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Rudi Gutendorf: globetrotter



Rudi Gutendorf, one of the most colorful characters in world soccer, may be Australia's new national coach.

It was reported last week on German radio "Deutsche Welle" that Gutendorf had already signed a contract with the ASF.

However, when ASF president Sir Arthur George was asked in London to confirm the report, he would say only that Gutendorf was on the short list of candidates and that he had been interviewed.

Sir Arthur said three other prominent coaches had been approached and that a decision would be made after he returns to Australia on July 23.

"Within 10 days of my arrival back in Sydney the ASF will hold a meeting to

By LAURIE SCHWAB

decide who to bring to Australia for final interviews," he said.

A large American company has offered \$200,000 sponsorship over five years to help bring a top-line coach to Australia.

Rudi Gutendorf, 51, has coached MSV Duisburg, Schalke 04, VfB Stuttgart, Hamburger SV, Tennis Borussia, FC Lucerne, St. Louis Stars, Valladolid in Spain, Sporting Crystal in Peru, the Chilean national team and has also done developmental coaching in Tunisia, Trinidad, Botswana, Bolivia, Venezuela and Antigua.

He calls himself a "colorful dot". He's an I've-been-everywhere man.

About coaching, he says: "This job is exciting, fascinating, challenging — but also dangerous. There are no pension entitlements and you are constantly in the hot seat. In the age of 'ready-made'

success formulas and hot-shot headlines, the job has become even harder."

The coaching profession has taken Gutendorf all over the world and brought him together with some of the world's leading personalities — Peto, Puskas, Floyd Patterson, Robert Kennedy, Konrad Adenauer, Willy Brandt, Helio Selassi, Salvatore Allende, Neil Armstrong and others.

He is proud to have been the first West German coach in South America. It happened just after the 1970 World Cup finals. Sporting Crystal, sponsored by the American brewery "Crystal" was on the lookout for a European coach who could add discipline and team work to the Peruvian players' ball skills. FIFA recommended Gutendorf and he got the job.

Under Gutendorf Crystal was on top of the ladder at the half-way mark of the

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Long-term coach needed: Shoulder

By KYLE PATTERSON

Departing Soccereroo coach Jimmy Shoulder warns that stability and continuity should be the basis of the Australian coaching set-up.

Shoulder, the likeable Englishman with the 'nice guy' image, is leading Australia for the last time in the three-match series against Greece. Greece and Australia clash in their full international match at Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide tonight (Wednesday) and in Sydney on Sunday, Greece meets an Australian eleven.

In typical Shoulder style, his departure will not be marked by bitterness towards the Australian soccer Press and soccer fraternity, which were so critical of him during the 1978 World Cup qualifying games.

"I enjoyed my stay in Australia," said Shoulder, "but I want to be involved in full-time football in England or Europe. I hope I'll be able to pick something up when I get back."

Shoulder has been in Australia just on three years. His initial appointment came as a shock, as he was an unknown, both in Australia and overseas. However, he maintains that three years is not long enough for anyone to succeed as national coach.

"Bringing in top coaches is not the answer to Australia's problems," said Shoulder,



The star of Greece's 2-1 win over an Australian XI at Olympic Park last Sunday was winger Christos Ilandidis, who scored both his side's goals and gave a dazzling exhibition of skill and speed. He's pictured above (right) taking on Soccereroo left back Jim Tansey. Looking on is midfielder Joe Picioane. See full match report and more pictures of the big clash on page 11.

"The national coach must be someone who's willing to stay for a long period. He must also get the support of the administrators and soccer people, regardless of the results on the field."

To back up his view, Shoulder cites the example of the West German national team, which has had only two coaches in the past 40 years.

"And when Helmut Schoen (the current team boss) retires," adds Shoulder, "the assistant coach will probably take over. He has the advantage of knowing the set-up

and will carry on where Schoen left off."

Another suggestion of Shoulder's is that experts like Dettmar Cramer be imported as short-term advisers.

Shoulder's career as Australian coach peaked and had its all-time low within the space of six months. Midway through last season he led the Soccereroos to a morale-

boosting, historic win over the famous Arsenal of London in the World of Soccer tournament.

Also in that tournament were meritorious performances against Glasgow

Celtic and Red Star Belgrade.

The Soccereroos won a lot of friends with their attacking style. Arsenal manager Terry Neil was prompted to say: "If the Australian team continues to play the way it is at the moment, it should have no difficulty reaching the World Cup finals."

However, within the space of a few months, Shoulder's earlier achievements were forgotten as Australia tumbled out of the World Cup in a very meek and mild fashion.

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Giants fight for the big prize

West Germany, Italy, Argentina and Brazil are shaping as the top four of the World Cup, with Peru still looming as the dark horse.

The final placings of these teams after round two, which starts tomorrow (Thursday) morning, our time, will determine which two play off in the World Cup final.

The finalists are the two teams that finish top of their respective groups.

Much interest will be focussed on the West German team, which now has to produce its best form.

Two big guns yet to be used by coach Helmut Schoen are Bernd Cullmann who scored one of the goals against Australia in the 1974 finals, and Bernd Hootzenbein.

The clash between Germany and Italy tomorrow morning will determine whether Germany is, after all, good enough to reach the final.

Brazil reached the second round by beating Austria 1-0 but the team is unsettled after the Brazilian Sports Confederation's intervention.

The Confederation (CBD) ordered coach Claudio Coutinho to axe Zico, Reinaldo, and Edinho and to submit his team selections for approval.

Coutinho said he would not resign as it would be "an act of cowardice."

Second round details

Groupings for the Second Round:

GROUP ONE: West Germany, Italy, Austria, Holland.

GROUP TWO: Poland, Argentina, Peru, Brazil.

Group Two matches:

Tomorrow (Thursday) our time: West Germany v Italy, Austria v Holland, Poland v Argentina, Brazil v Peru.

Monday: Italy v Austria, Holland v West Germany, Argentina v Brazil, Peru v Poland.

Thursday, June 22: Holland v Italy, Austria v West Germany, Peru v Argentina, Brazil v Poland.

Games on television

Remaining matches on ABC television:

Tonight (Wednesday) 8 pm and 10.25 pm: Argentina v Italy.

Tomorrow (Thursday) 6 pm and 10.10 pm: Holland v Scotland.

Sunday 5 pm and 10.05 pm: Italy v West Germany.

June 22, 6 pm and 10.10 pm: Peru v Poland.

June 23, 6 pm and 10.10 pm: Holland v Italy.

June 25, 4 am (live): Third place play-off.

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RENSENBRINK GETS THE 1000th. GOAL

MENDOZA — Rob Rensenbrink of Holland scored the 1000th goal in World Cup finals tournaments, but his team lost 2-3 to Scotland.

Holland followed Peru into the second round from group four but the Scots, who needed to beat the 1974 runners-up by three clear goals to survive, found a long way to wiping out the memory of two humiliating weeks in Argentina.

For three minutes after little Archie Gemmill had thrust Scotland into a shock 3-1 lead it seemed the Scots were about to achieve a miracle. They were just one goal away from their target and they fought on with the sort of courage and tenacity totally lacking in their earlier dreary performances.

But then the bubble burst when Johnny Rep slammed home a spectacular shot for Holland that put survival once more out of range for the Scots.

Holland again looked a far cry from the team which brought total football to the world four years ago but they were further handicapped when their gambler in playing Johan Neeskens with damaged ribs, failed to pay off.

Neeskens, the midfield dynamo, fell writhing in pain after only 10 minutes and was taken off on a stretcher, playing no further part in what for the Dutch was a disappointing match.

The Scots in contrast treated the 40,000 crowd to creative and sometimes inspired football which left spectators wondering why they had failed to produce any earlier spark of genius.

The game was rich in incident and action, producing two penalties, two goals of dazzling individual skill by Gemmill and a wealth of superb spectacle from Holland's Johnny Rep.

Two goals in the last 11 minutes of the first half brought the match to boiling point.

First Rep dashed through the middle and was brought down in a desperate tackle by Stuart Kennedy.

Rob Rensenbrink slotted home the penalty in the 34th minute with his usual calm.

and just before half time Kenny Dalgligh equalised.

Both sides lived dangerously in the remaining minutes and in the last move of the game Tom Forsyth missed narrowly, before the Scots walked from the pitch with their heads held high.

Half-time score was one-one.

Scorers — Holland: Rob Rensenbrink (34 minutes, penalty), Johnny Rep (71); Scotland: Kenny Dalgligh (44), Archie Gemmill (46, penalty and 68).

Cautioned: Archie Gemmill (Scotland).

Teams: SCOTLAND: Rough, Kennedy, Forsyth, Buchanan, Donachie, Souless, Ritchie, Hartford, Gemmill, Dalgligh, Jordan.

HOLLAND: Jongbloed, Suurbier, Krol, Poortvliet, Ritsbergen, (Wildschut 45 minutes), Neeskens (Boskamp 10 minutes), Jansen, Willy van de Kerkhof, Rene van de Kerkhof, Rep, Rensenbrink.

Referee: Erich Linemayr (Austria).

Wrong strip causes 40-minute delay

BUENOS AIRES, — France salvaged a little of their soccer pride when they whipped Hungary 3-1 in Mar Del Plata to decide the minor placings in Group One.

Already condemned to elimination after earlier defeats by Argentina and Italy, the two teams were able to relax and provide an exhilarating feast of entertaining soccer.

The rutted Mar Del Plata pitch, which has been blamed by Brazilian manager Claudio

Coutinho for his team's poor displays, proved no impediment to the attack-minded Hungarians and French.

All the goals came in a fast-moving first half with Christian Lopez, Marc Bordoli and Dominique Rocheteau finding the net for France while Sandor Zombori netted

for Hungary.

The match started 40 minutes late when both teams turned up in all-white strips. France were later provided with new outfits borrowed from a local club.

For Hungary, the defeat ended a dismal World Cup campaign in which they lost all three matches and had two players sent off in the game against Argentina.

France finished third in the group with two points with Hungary last.

Teams: FRANCE: Dropsy, Janvion, Tresor, Lopez, Bracci, Petit, Bathenay, Papi (Platini at halftime), Rocheteau (Didier Six 75 mins), Bordoli, Rouer. HUNGARY: Gujdar, Martos, Balint, Kerki, Zozser, Toth, Nyilas, Pinter, Zombori, Paszai, Torocsik, Nagy (Csapo 73).

Referee: Armando Coelho (Brazil).

Peru to take the Cup

LIMA — A clairvoyant who predicted the fall of former U.S. president Richard Nixon and the political defeat of former Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir has forecast that Peru will win the World Cup.

The tabloid "Ojo" (eye) quoted the clairvoyant, known as Madame Patricia, as saying solar rays were giving the Peruvian squad "more strength, more valor and more bravery".

Madame Patricia, who also earns a living as a witch doctor, said: "The stars are favourable for the Peruvian side and the solar rays, even if it rains, will be enough to let them take the cup."

Peru provided the first major upset of the World Cup when they beat Scotland 3-1.

First round wrap-up

Final standings of all four groups in the World Cup after the first round.

GROUP ONE					
	W	D	L	F	A
Italy	3	0	0	6	2
Argentina	2	0	1	4	3
France	1	0	2	5	5
Hungary	0	0	3	3	8

Italy and Argentina advanced to the second round.

GROUP TWO					
	W	D	L	F	A
Poland	2	1	0	4	1
W. Germany	1	2	0	6	0
Tunisia	1	1	3	2	3
Mexico	0	0	3	2	12

West Germany and Poland advanced to the second round.

GROUP THREE					
	W	D	L	F	A
Austria	2	0	1	3	2
Brazil	1	2	3	4	4
Spain	1	1	2	2	3
Sweden	0	1	2	1	3

Austria and Brazil advanced to the second round.

GROUP FOUR					
	W	D	L	F	A
Peru	2	1	0	7	1
Holland	1	1	5	3	3
Scotland	1	1	5	6	3
Iran	0	2	1	8	2

Peru and Holland advanced to the second round.

GROUP FIVE					
	W	D	L	F	A
Peru	2	1	0	7	1
Holland	1	1	5	3	3
Scotland	1	1	5	6	3
Iran	0	2	1	8	2

Peru and Holland advanced to the second round.

GROUP SIX					
	W	D	L	F	A
Peru	2	1	0	7	1
Holland	1	1	5	3	3
Scotland	1	1	5	6	3
Iran	0	2	1	8	2

Peru and Holland advanced to the second round.

World Cup all-stars

BUENOS AIRES, — Foreign journalists covering the World Cup finals here have chosen the following "ideal" side from among players from the 16 national sides in the tournament.

GOALKEEPER: Ronnie Hellstrom (Sweden).

DEFENDERS: Claudio Gentile (Italy), Rudi Krol (Holland), Hector Chumpitaz (Peru) and Maxime Bossis (France).

MIDFIELD: Osvaldo Ardiles (Argentina), Romeo Benetti (Italy), and Herbert Prohaska (Austria).

STRIKERS: Juan Munante (Peru), Johan Krankl (Austria) and Didier Six (France).



Tunisian defender Kaabi tackles Germany striker Klaus Fischer during their scoreless game in Cordoba.

Tunisia missed out on penalty

CORDOBA — Champions West Germany qualified for the second round but were given the fright of their lives in a goalless draw with Tunisia, the shock team of the competition.

It was Tunisia who stole the glory, turning on a performance which must rank among the greatest in World Cup history.

Nor was it only a question of Tunisia's tenacious defenders standing firm against advancing hordes of German raiders. Time and again the tricky Tunisian forwards unravelled the German defence with their dribbling skills.

Tunisia had earlier become the first African representatives to win a match in World Cup finals when they beat Mexico 3-1 but even this was dwarfed by their feat in holding the mighty Germans.

Tunisia could have been awarded a penalty when Agrebi was knocked down in this match.

Manager Helmut Schoen denied after the match that West Germany had been playing for a draw in the hope of finishing second in their group and remaining at the headquarters outside Cordoba where they have been ever since they arrived.

While Schoen will not be displeased at West Germany's group placing in terms of second round competition, he will be worrying anew about his team's income.

After shaking off the memory of the opening goalless draw with Poland and smashing six goals past Mexico, West Germany seemed to have found the right blend in their team selection. But against Tunisia the Germans again displayed a lack of punch.

Schoen admitted he was disappointed with the team's performance and the fact that he did not bring on any substitutes suggests that this was his best line-up.

Tunisia's manager Abdelmajid Chetoui said he was annoyed his team had not taken their scoring chances in the dying minutes of the match when he said they were in control.

Cautioned: Tarak Dhiab (Tunisia), Hans Mueller (West Germany).

Teams: WEST GERMANY: Maier, West, Dietz, Ruesmann, Kaltz, Bonhof, Fione, Fischer, Rummenigge, Dieter Mueller, Hans Mueller.

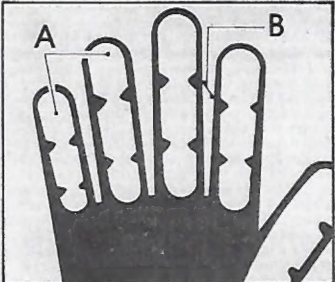
TUNISIA: Naili, Dhouib, Kaabi, Gasmi, Labidi, Gommis, Ben Rehaem, Alai Akid (Ben Aziza 82 mins), Lahzami, Dhiab, Jebali.

Referee: Cesar Drozco (Peru).

JOHN HANSEN



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Changed Brazil scrapes through

BUENOS AIRES, Brazil scraped into the last eight of the World Cup Finals when they beat Austria 1-0, but the manner of their victory did not suggest they could win the trophy for a record fourth time.

Roberto, one of the four men manager Claudio Coutinho was ordered to bring into the team by Brazilian Sports Officials, lived up to his nickname of "Dynamite" by firing the 39th minute goal which gave Brazil victory at Mar Del Plata.

Austria and Brazil both finished their group three programme with four points,

Rivelino badly missed

BUENOS AIRES — Three-time winners Brazil gave another lifeless performance in a goalless draw with Spain which left the three other teams in Group Three all battling for the second qualifying spot.

In a sporadically violent match Brazil looked anything but potential World Champions.

Without injured midfield motivator and captain, Rivelino, Brazil had more of the few scoring chances that were created, but rarely put together the flowing moves expected from them.

Manager, Claudio Coutinho was quick to blame the atrocious Mar Del Plata pitch for Brazil's poor displays, but it seems there is more wrong with his side than could be explained by a few clods of turf.

Spanish manager, Ladislao Kubala, said after the game his own team's hopes virtually were extinct.

Finally Asensi scores

BUENOS AIRES — Spain belatedly showed the form which had one time made them among the favoured European challengers. They overran Sweden at the Velez Sarafield stadium, but their only reward was Asensi's late goal to make the score 1-0.

Swedish goalkeeper Ronnie Hellstrom, picked by a panel of journalists as the best in the tournament, made a series of brilliant saves before being finally beaten by Asensi.

Scorer: Asensi (75th minute).

Teams: SWEDEN: Hellstrom, Borg, Andersson, Nordqvist, Eriander, Bo Larsson, Lennart Larsson, Sjoberg (Linderhof 67 mins), Nilsson, Nordin, Estroem (Wendt 60 mins).

SPAIN: Miguel Angel, Marcelino, Antonio Blosca, Antonio Olmo (Pirri at halftime), Alvarez, San Jose, Lodi, Asensi, Juanito, Santillana, Cardenas.

Referee: Ferdinand Biewers (West Germany.)



Juanito of Spain.

but Austria took top place because of superior goal difference.

After disappointing draws with Sweden and Spain, Brazil, the only country to have won the Cup three times, faced the distinct possibility of failing to reach the last eight for only the second time in their history.

Sinking confidence in manager Claudio Coutinho's ability to produce a winning team led to intervention last week by officials of the country's ruling sports body, the Brazilian Sports Confederation (CBD).

CBD president Heleno Nunes said he would have to approve the team chosen by Coutinho for the Austria match. At the same time, angry fans burnt an effigy of Coutinho in the streets of Mar Del Plata.

Austria, which had surprised experts by winning their two previous matches, looked a very ordinary team and neither they nor Brazil seem likely to mount serious challenges for the title.

Teams: BRAZIL: Leao, Toninho, Oscar, Amaral, Cerezo (Chicao 71 mins), Dirceu, Rodrigues, Neto, Batista, Gil, Jorge Mendonca (Zico 83), Roberto.

AUSTRIA: Koncilia, Sara, Obermayer, Breitenberger, Pezzy, Hickersberger (Weber 61 mins), Prohaska, Krankl, Kreuz, Jara, Krieger (Happich 83).

Referee: Robert Wurtz (France).

Cubillas the king

CORDOBA — Teofilo Cubillas slammed a hat-trick in Peru's 4-1 win over Iran to become the tournament's top marksman with five goals.

Peru led 3-1 at halftime.

Scorer: PERU: Jose Valasquez (Two minutes), Teofilo Cubillas (35 and 38 both penalties and 78).

IRAN: Hassan Rowshan (40).

Cautioned: Hassan Nazari (Iran).

Teams: IRAN: Hedjazi, Nazari, Kazerani, Abdollah Allahverdi, Parvin, Danafard, Sadeghi, Ghasempoor, Rowshan (Fariba 66), Faraki (Jahani 52 mins).

PERU: Quiroga, Manzo (Leguia 68), Chumpiaz, Diaz, Duarte, Velasquez, Cubillas, Cueto, Munante, La Rosa (Sotil 59), Oblitas.

Referee: Alojz Jarguz (Poland).

Austria in with 1-0

BUENOS AIRES, — Austria, the shock team of the World Cup finals, became the first team to qualify for the second round when they beat Sweden 1-0 to take a stranglehold on Group Three.

Austria should have won more easily than they did, roasting the Swedish defence in the closing stages and settling up a series of chances which went begging.

Swedish manager George Ericson, after congratulating Austria on their win, said the Austrians were a better team, than Brazil.

Hans Krankl scored with a penalty after he himself had been fouled by Swedish captain Bjorn Nordqvist, but Austria had other chances, particularly in the second half.

BUENOS AIRES, — Italy's 1-0 victory over Argentina reinforced the growing belief that a European team can win the World Cup in South America for the first time.

When the tournament started, Argentina and three-time winners Brazil looked capable of turning back the European challenge. Argentina may still be able to, but Brazil have all but fallen by the wayside.

Certainly Argentina were handicapped against Italy by the absence of injured striker Leopoldo Luque, but there was no doubting the quality of Italy's play.

Showing their traditional resilience in defence, Italy also looked good in attack. Roberto Bettiga has formed a deadly partnership with new young striker Paolo Rossi and it was this pair who combined for Bettiga to net the deciding goal in the 67th minute.

The 80,000 fans in the River Plate Stadium, mostly Argentines were stunned.

Italian manager Enzo Bearzot admitted afterwards that it had been Italy's hardest match so far while Argentine coach Cesar Menotti said he thought his team could still beat Italy.

As the two teams are now in different second round groups, a return clash in the final on June 25 is a distinct possibility.

Most of the football was a joy to watch although neither side was loath to use the late tackles and body checks to stop their opponents.

The Argentine forwards were as menacing as ever, even without Luque.

But apart from a couple of perilous slip-ups, the Italians

looked solid in defence, and undaunted by the roar of 80,000 Argentine supporters.

But the Argentines came closest to goal in the first half. Italian goalkeeper Dino Zoff was forced to make two brilliant saves in quick succession in the 27th and 28th minutes to a free-kick by Mario Kempes and a header from Daniel Passarella.

Cautioned: Romeo Benetti (Italy).

Teams: ARGENTINA: Filizola, Olguin, Galvan, Passarella, Tarantini, Ardiles, Gallego,

Valencia, Bertoni, Ortiz (Houseman 72), Kempes.

ITALY: Zoff, Gentile, Bellugi (Cuccureddu six minutes), Scirea, Cabrin, Antononi (Zaccarelli 72), Causio, Rossi, Bettiga.

Referee: Abraham Klein (Israel).

Daniel Passarella (left) heads clear in front of Italy's Mauro Bellugi. Other players, from left are: Americo Gallego, Gaetano Scirea, Claudio Gentile, Mario Kempes and Antonello Cuccureddu.



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Szarmach and Lubanski out

ROSARIO — Poland, struggling to recapture the goal-scoring flair which made them one of the most thrilling teams in the 1974 tournament, beat Mexico 3-1 to finish top of Group Two.

Manager Jacek Gmoch was pleased at the two-goal performance of red-haired Zbigniew Boniek, the 22-year-old attacker who could become a major star in these championships.

Poland's other goal was a spectacular effort by captain Kazimierz Deyna, playing his 99th international. But overall the Polish performance did not inspire confidence in their ability to lift the trophy.

Manager Gmoch dropped forwards Wlodzimir Lubanski and Andrzej Szarmach and, apart from including Boniek, also brought in Andrzej Iwan, at 18 the youngest player in the tournament. This suggests Poland might be ready to discard some of the old guard and pin their hopes on youthful newcomers.

Poland led 1-0 at halftime.

Scores: Poland: Zbigniew Boniek (42 and 83 minutes), Kazimierz Deyna (56).

Mexico: Victor Rangel (51).

Teams: POLAND: Tomaszewski, Szymanowski, Zmuda, Gorgon, Rudy, Kasperczak, Masztaler, Deyna, Boniek, Iwan (Lubanski 75 mins) Lato.

MEXICO: Soto, Flores, Cisneros, Gomez, Vazquez, De La Torre, Buellari, Cardenas (Mendizabal at halftime), Ortega, Rangel, Sanchez.

Referee: Jafar Namdar (Iran).

MAR DEL PLATA: — Key defender Roland Hattenberger is returning home to Austria because of injury and will play no further part in the World Cup, manager Helmut Senekowitsch said.

Hattenberger, 29, who plays for VfB Stuttgart in the West German league, injured a knee in a collision in training and was unable to play in the 1-0 win over Sweden or the 0-1 loss to Brazil.

Austria's performance has been one of the surprises of the first round, but the absence of Hattenberger could seriously hit their chances of making further progress in the tournament.

Referee: Jafar Namdar (Iran).

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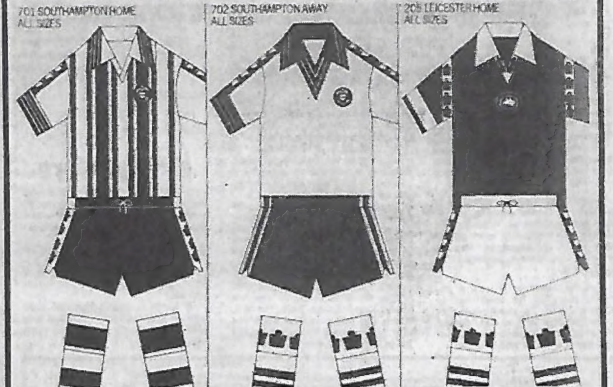
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'WHAT A LOAD OF RUBBISH'

CORDOBA, — Scotland, with another World Cup display that totally lacked fire, imagination and spirit, was held to a 1-1 draw by tiny Iran.

It was a pathetic performance against a brave but limited Iranian team playing in only their second ever World Cup match.

Scotland's chances of reaching the final eight virtually disappeared after their performance against Peru, against whom they lost 1-3 and Iran, few were sorry to see them depart.

The few Scottish fans in the crowd made derisive gestures at their team as the Scots left the field, and chanted: "What a load of rubbish."

It took a bizarre own goal two minutes from half time to put Scotland ahead, but even this piece of luck failed to lift their performance above the mundane.

Iran deservedly equalised in the 60th minute when **Iraj Danafard** waltzed past two half-hearted tackles and screwed the ball in off **Alan Rough's** leg.

The tiny crowd roared its delight and Scotland hung their heads in shame.

Rarely can Scotland have played so badly in their international history. They had to win this match but they played as if it was a Sunday afternoon stroll.

Lou Macari, who took over at the last minute from the injured **Bruce Rioch**, tried desperately to get things moving in the middle of the park along with **Archie Gemmill** and **Ara Hartford**.

But Scotland's single mode of attack seemed to be to hit the ball towards **Joe Jordan** in the hope that the big

Manchester United forward would be able to batter his way through the tight-marking Iran defence.

Cautions: Eskandarian (Iran)

Teams — SCOTLAND: Rough, Jardine, Donachie, Burns, Buchanan (Forster 56 mins), Gemmill, Macari, Hartford, Dalgligh (Harper 75), Jordan, Robertson.

IRAN: Hedjazi, Nazari, Abdullahi, Kazerani, Eskandarian, Parvin, Ghasempoor, Sadeghi, Danafard (Nayebagha 89), Faraki, (Rowshan 84), Johani.

Referee: Youssou N'Diaye (Senegal).

Holland and Peru draw

MENDOZA — Holland and Peru, who both scored three goals in their opening Group Four matches, settled for a share of spoils in a goalless encounter. Both teams thus assured themselves of a place in the next round.

Cautions: Rene van de Kerkhof (Holland), Juan Munante (Peru).

Teams — HOLLAND: Jongbloed, Suurbier, Krol, Haan,

In desperation, after he had spent three hours gulping down a variety of beverages, officials brought him a couple of beers.

After a total of four hours 15 minutes they hit the jackpot when Suurbier managed to produce a sample — long after the plane had left for Buenos Aires.

Team doctor Fritz Kessel said he preferred players to drink as little as possible before a match. During the game they ate salt and water as they sweat and urine production sinks to low level. Nevertheless Suurbier is unusual.

"We had the same trouble with him in West Germany at the last World Cup," Kessel said. "In fact, when the dope-control staff saw him coming they knew they could be in for a long evening."

LONDON — The English Professional Footballers' Association (PFA) has called for an investigation into allegations by banned Scottish World Cup star Willie Johnston that British players take pep pills.

Johnston, who has been banned from international football for life for taking two stimulant pills before Scotland's match with Peru, pointed the finger at PFA colleagues after being told he would be sent home in disgrace.

Cliff Lloyd, secretary of the PFA said he doubted whether the 31-year-old West Bromwich player's claims were true.

But he added: "I would welcome an inquiry. It is in the interest of the sport and of all the players in it."

West Bromwich's club doctor admitted that Johnston was given pep pills during the English league season.

But doctor **Roger Rimmer** insisted that the last time Johnston was given the stimulant reactant — the tablets he admits taking before the Peru match — was about eight weeks ago.

Fencanamin is a stimulant which speeds up the heart, raises arterial pressure and provides extra mobility.

Before his departure, Johnston charged that the positive dope test on him was

'They all do it: Johnston'

being used to cover up Scotland's defeat by Peru.

"The pills I took before the match with Peru were always given to us in Scotland," he said.

He alleged that team manager **Ally MacLeod** never spoke to the squad or gave them instructions about drugs.

"What happens is that now that this dope question came up, they are trying to sling mud at me to somehow cover up the defeat by Peru," the 31-year-old player said.

"It was only after the defeat that Ally MacLeod took the trouble to speak to us about these matters," he added.

POLAND — JUST!

BUENOS AIRES — Tunisia, who upset Mexico 3-1 in the first series of matches, achieved an even more meritorious performance in holding Poland to a 1-0 victory.

Poland, whose vaunted forward line failed to click into top gear, hit the target once — **Grzegorz Lato**, top scorer in the 1974 tournament, netting an easy goal two minutes

before halftime.

TEAMS — POLAND: Tomaszewski, Szymanowski, Zmuda, Gordon, Macielwicz, Nawalka, Deyna, Kasperczak, Lato, Lubanski (Boniek 75), Szarmach (Iwan 71 mins).

TUNISIA: Nalli, Dhoubil, Jebali, Jendoubi, Kaabi, Gasmri, Gormidhi, Agrebi, Dhiab, Lahzami, Ali Akid.

Referee: Angel Franco Martinez (Spain).



Karl-Heinz Rummenigge



Dieter Mueller

RUMMENIGGE, MUELLER, DEITZ BRING SUCCESS

BUENOS AIRES, — Champions West Germany found their shooting boots to crush Mexico 6-0 and move back into contention for the World Cup.

After a goalless draw in their opening match against Poland, manager **Helmut Schoen** said the present team was not good enough to retain the crown it won in 1974.

But his revamped line-up, showing three changes from the Polish match, rediscovered the goal-grabbing habit.

Karl-Heinz Rummenigge (2) and **Dieter Mueller**, two of the new men in the team, got three of the goals, with the others coming from **Heinz Flohe** (2) and **Hans Mueller**. The other new man in the team was left back **Bernhard Deitz**.

Cautions: Rainer Bonhof (West Germany).

Teams: WEST GERMANY: Maier, Vogts, Dietz, Ruessmann, Kaltz, Bonhof, Fischer, Flohe, Rummenigge, Dieter, Mueller, Hans Mueller. MEXICO: Reyes (Pedro Soto 39 minutes), Martinez, Tena, Ramos, Vazquez, Cuellar, De La Torre, Mendizabal, Lopez (Gerardo Lugo at halftime), Rangel, Sanchez.

Referee: Farouk Bouzo (Syria).



Defender **Romeo Benetti** — scored Italy's third goal

Italians hit two goals in a minute

BUENOS AIRES, — Italy produced more of its exhilarating attacking football to demolish Hungary 3-1 to book their place in the second round.

For Hungary, it was the end of the World Cup road. Beaten 2-1 by Argentina in their opening match, they were on their way to finishing last in Group One.

Italy, emerging among the most powerful challengers for the title, shrugged off Hungary's opening attacks before delivering a knockout blow with two goals in the space of 60 seconds in the first half.

Paolo Rossi, the 21-year-old striker proving one of the most thrilling forwards in the tournament, put Italy ahead in the 34th minute and **Roberto Benetti** added a second minute later.

Romeo Benetti, more noted as a defensive player, charged upfield in the 60th minute to thunder home Italy's third goal before an 80th minute penalty by substitute **Andras Toth** gave Hungary their only goal.

The pitch at Mar Del Plata once again cut up badly, making it difficult for players to control their passes, but this proved no handicap to the rampaging Italians.

Italy's task was made easier as Hungary were without two of their best players — **Tibor Nyilasi** and **Andras Torocskai** — both banned from this match after being sent off against Argentina.

With five goals from their first two matches and Rossi hitting the target in both games, Italy have cast off their defensive outlook.

Italy have won the championship twice, but the second of those victories was 40 years ago. Now they appear ready to bid for a third triumph.

Hungary added to their unenviable record as the worst behaved team so far, having two more players booked — **Sandor Zombori** and **Gvozdo Maros**.

ITALY — Zoff, Gentile, Bellugi, Scirea, Cabrini (Cuccureddu 79 mins.), Tardelli, Benetti, Antognoni, Causio, Rossi, Bedetti (Graziani 83).

HUNGARY — Meszaros, Martos, Kocsis, Kerek, Jozef Tot, Csapo, Pinter, Zombori, Pusztai, Fazekas (Andras Toth at halftime), Nagy (Halasz at halftime).

Referee: Ramon Barreto (Uruguay).

France had no counter to Kempes, Houseman, Luque

BUENOS AIRES, — Argentina joined Italy in the last eight after a hard-fought 2-1 victory over France.

A 45th minute penalty by Captain **Daniel Passarella** and a 73rd minute goal from **Leopoldo Luque** were enough to ensure the host nation's progress through to the next round.

France's goal came after 60 minutes through **Michel Platini** and they probably did enough to deserve a draw, particularly towards the end of the match.

Only two fine last-ditch saves by **Ubaldo Fillol** prevented them from scoring again.

Perhaps the difference between the Argentina and the French was three men: **Mario Kempes**, **Rene Houseman**, and **Leopoldo Luque**.

All three of them took on the French defence alone at one moment or another and beat it.

The French, despite the wiles of diminutive but untiring left winger **Didier Six**, had no one of this class.

The French played a more composed brand of attacking football than the Argentines but fell into the error of trying to hold the ball too long against the fast tackling of the Argentines.

They nevertheless proved without a doubt that the Argentine defence is still weak on the flanks and that the midfield can be contained, as it was for long periods of the match.

France lost goalkeeper **Paul Bertrand-Demanes** who was carried off on a stretcher before Platini's goal, after crashing into a post.

France had brought in **Patrick Battiston**, **Christian Lopez**, **Dominique Bathenay** and **Dominique Rocheteau**. Manager **Michel Hidalgo** said the changes were necessary to give the team fresh impetus after the defeat by Italy.

Cautions: **Didier Six** (France).

Teams: ARGENTINA: Fillol, Olguin, Galvan, Passarella, Tarantini, Ardiles, Galligo, Valencia, Houseman, Luque, Kempes. ALONSO replaced Valencia after 64 minutes and Ortiz replaced Alonso after 72 minutes.

FRANCE: Bertrand-Demanes (Bartelli 55 minutes), Battiston, Lopez, Tresor, Bossis, Michel, Bathenay, Platini, Rocheteau, Lacombe, Six.

Referee: Jean Dubach (Switzerland).

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MARCONI 3 (Wilson own goal, Neale own goal, Vieri pen.) BRISBANE LIONS 1 (Morris) at Marconi Oval, Sydney. Crowd 3461.

Ratings by Alex Vesic.
MARCONI: Maher 7, Brogan 5, Russell 7, Prako 8, Degney 7, Richards 7, Vieri 8, Rooney 8, Jankovic 7, Mariani 7, Sharne 9.
LIONS: Lownds 6, Potter 7, Hermiston 7, Bennett 7, Niven 6, Neale 6, Spearitt 7, Laslo 6 (Ontong 60th min), Hughes 7, Wilson 5, Morris 7.

WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 2 (McGregor, Norris) CANBERRA CITY 0. Hindmarsh Stadium. Crowd 4321.

Ratings by Frank Pangallo.
WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS: Crook 8, Tymaszyn 8, Reynolds 7, Bozanic 7, Kampas 7, McGachey 7, Boyle 8, Pillans 6 (Koullanos 71 mins), Honeyman 7, McGregor 7.

CANBERRA: Tilsed 8, Moulie 6, Brown 7, Stark 7, Parker 6, Hogg 7, Henderson 7, Kawaleva 7, Grucic 7, Byrne 6, Marinello 8.

WESTERN SUBURBS 2 (Stone, Eaton), SYDNEY OLYMPIC 2 (Pirie, Jamieson) at Wentworth Park. Crowd: 4500 (double-header).

Ratings by Peter Scott.
WESTERN SUBURBS: Lachowicz 7, Skellern 6, Ankudinoff 6, Samuels 6, Turnbull 7, O'Donnell 7, Harding 7, Stone 8, Scott 6, Eaton 8, Rowden 7.

OLYMPIC: Karakostas 6, Constantinou 6, Cross 6, Wilson 6, McIntosh 7, Jamieson 7, Laing 7, Stravopodis 6 (Raskopoulos 64th min.), Pirie 7, Davourlis 8, Ainslie 8.

HA KOAH 1 (Campbell), NEWCASTLE UNITED 0 at Wentworth Park. Crowd: 4500 (double-header).

Ratings by Peter Scott.
HA KOAH: Clarke 8, Mullen 7, Thomson 7, O'Connor 7, Mowbray 7, Watson 7, Souness 6, Barnes 6, Campbell 7, Simao 5 (Bobby Smith 65th min), Silva 7.

NEWCASTLE: Dando 9, Willie 6, Curran 7, Summerscales 7, Drinkwater 5, Mason 6, Harde 5 (Amey 80th min), Johnston 6, Galpin 6, Mountford 7, Boden 6.

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 5 (Hagegmanouli, Cummings, O'Connor own goal,

Rogers, Christopolous), ST. GEORGE 2 (Morgan, Henaman) at Middle Park, Melbourne. Crowd: 4000 approx.

Ratings by Con Nikolopoulos.
HELLAS: Hansen 4, Pye 5, Baxter 8, Vaughan 4 (McGuinness 6, 59th min.), Hagegmanouli 7, Lutton 8, Wright 7, Rogers 9, Cummings 9, Christopolous 7, Campbell 9.

ST. GEORGE: Coe 6, Utjesenovic 7, M. O'Shea 7, J. O'Shea 6, Harris 7, Grosse 7, Mendez 6 (Holmik, 70th min.), Tonanez 6, Kay 6 (Hensmen 6, half time), Morgan 7, O'Connor 7.

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 0 ADELAIDE JUVENTUS 1 (Deans 71h min) at Schintler Reserve, crowd about 1000.

Ratings by Laurie Schwab.
J.U.S.T.: Boland 7 (injured, O'Hara 80th), Hezabent 7, Kriaris 8, Kondarios 8, Lujic 9, Rujevic 7, Martin 6, Ilioski 7, Nicolaides 8 Palinkas 5 (Kazi 6, half time), Vasic 6.

JUVENTUS: Marshall 8; B. Nyskohus 9, Besir 7, Lister 7, Marwe 6 (injured, sub Melia 80th), Muniz 6 (injured, Yung 87th), Perin 7, Northcote 7, Kosmina 7, Deans 6, Muir 8.

BRISBANE CITY 1 (Caldwell pen.) FITZROY ALEXANDER 1 (Campbell) at Perry Park, Brisbane. Crowd 3200.

Ratings by Bruce Waddell.
CITY: Wishart 6, Iozzelli 8, Tokesi 6, Perry 9, Kibbey 6, Gaffney 5 (Coyne 7, 47th), Echeverria 6 (Johnston, 77th), Pimblett 7, Caldwell 7, Marley 7, Conner 6.

FITZROY: Blasby 9, McMillan 7, Provan 8, O'Reilly 7, Selemides 5, Bannan 8, Taylor 6, Campbell 7, Bozikas 6, Micevski 6, Buljevic 6.

Three men lead

Leading averages:
7.8 Boland (JUST), Perry (Brisb C), Vieri (Marc).
7.6 Boden (Newc), Kampas (WA-Hellas).
7.5 Hermiston (Lions), Rooney (Marc), Sharne (Marc), B. Nyskohus (Adel Juve), Lutton (SM-Hellas).

7.4 Richards (Marc), Northcote (Adel Juve), McGachey (WA-Hellas), Boyle (WA-Hellas).

STANDINGS

	HOME					AWAY				
	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A
Marconi	7	1	0	25	9	3	3	1	0	5
W. Adel Hellas	4	0	3	13	10	5	2	1	9	6
Hakoah-Easts	3	2	2	14	5	4	2	2	18	11
Sth Melb Hellas	3	3	2	12	9	3	3	1	9	6
Fitz Alexander	3	2	2	10	7	2	4	2	11	14
Brisbane Lions	1	5	1	7	8	3	3	2	13	20
West Suburbs	3	4	1	14	11	2	1	4	12	16
Adel Juventus	3	2	3	11	9	2	2	3	8	12
Brisbane City	4	1	3	10	9	2	1	4	9	13
Footscray JUST	1	2	5	6	11	2	4	1	5	11
Newcastle KB	1	3	3	11	14	2	3	3	10	14
Canberra	0	7	0	10	10	1	2	5	6	14
Sydney Olympic	1	2	5	9	14	2	3	2	8	12
St George	3	0	4	9	10	1	1	5	6	10

Games

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Marconi v J.U.S.T., Marconi Oval, Saturday, 3 pm.

IN NEWCASTLE
Newcastle KB v Sth Melb Hellas, International Sports Centre, Saturday, 2.30 pm.

IN CANBERRA
Canberra v St. George, Bruce Stadium, Saturday 3 pm.

IN ADELAIDE
Adelaide Juventus v Brisbane City, Olympic Sports Field, Sunday 2.30 pm.

IN BRISBANE
Brisbane Lions v West Suburbs, Perry Park, Sunday 3 pm.

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DANDO (1) (Newcastle)			
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ROGERS (1) (SM-Hellas)	VIERI (6) (Marconi)	ROONEY (4) (Marconi)	
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O'CONNOR'S BLUNDER!

By CON NIKOLOPOULOS

An own goal by Phil O'Connor, which ended up being the turning point of the game, helped South Melbourne Hellas demolish St George.

Actually, Hellas won the game twice.

A convincing 2-0 lead in the first half — gained through persistent, powerful, attacking soccer — was cancelled out in the opening quarter of the second half after St George's coach rectified his first half mistake in keeping Morgan behind the striking trio.

And while Hellas' suspect defence was losing ground with Peter Vaughan completely out of touch and John Hansen incredibly unstable, Phil O'Connor revived the home team with an own goal.

This action-packed game which impressed the visiting Greek national team, kept the 4000 spectators on their toes.

Hellas opened in attack with Billy Rogers spear heading the fantastic trio.

Within the first five minutes Coe defended his goal for the first time stretching full length to intercept a swirling Rogers header.

Establishing territorial dominance, Hellas put the pressure on the defending St George side, but a series of corners went unexploited.

Duncan Cummings suffered the shock of his life, sending a penalty well over Coe's crossbar.

Mike O'Shea handled the ball on the line, intercepting a shot by Rogers.

Referee Jack Readshaw indicated the penalty and Cummings stood behind the ball. His shot flew over the bar, thus denying Hellas the lead.

Midfielder Bertie Lutton, Hellas' mainspring, initiated an attack from the centre line. He carried the ball forward and ahead of a lot of players, crossed to Cummings. The superb winger rose and back-headed to winning Hagemanouil who beat Coe with a low header from close range.

St George had their first shot at goal after 24 minutes but Hansen confidently blocked O'Connor's goal shot.

It was Lutton again who led up another attack. From outside the area he sent a well-weighted cross that Cummings converted spectacularly, compensating for his earlier miss.

Tail Neville Morgan unsuccessfully tried to beat Hansen. Executing a free kick, his low curling shot swished Hansen's left post for a goal kick.

Brendan Grosse had the last shot of the opening half, but his long-range effort screamed over the bar.

It took St George's coach 45 minutes to detect Hellas' weakness in the centre of the defence.

Substituting for Chris Kafetzidis, Peter Vaughan was shaky in his first competition game of the season.

Wisely, the visitors' coach pushed giant Morgan forward, offering Baxter a full-time engagement to contain him in the air.

Hansen, then, failed with his first test of the half. The blond goalkeeper dashed out to collect O'Connor's corner. To the surprise of the crowd he dropped the ball into Morgan's path and Morgan netted with a powerful short-range shot.

Morgan miskicked in front of the goalmouth after beating Baxter on the ball. And a second attempt by Morgan to pull home the equaliser failed. Confusion between Vaughan and Baxter of Morgan in but his shot flew wide.

Second-half substitute Peter Hensman struck with the equaliser. He ran clear of the defence to side-foot the ball into Hansen's net.

Drawing level, St George was

poised threateningly. Then Phil O'Connor dashed their hopes. The mighty left winger squeezed into the defence to help clear a corner. He tried to head it over the bar but beat Coe for the third time.

To compose the defence, Hellas coach, Dave MacLaren replaced Vaughan with McGuinness, ordering Rogers into defence. Before retreating, Rogers increased Souths' margin, heading into the net a long cross by constant fighter George Campbell.

Desperate O'Connor did everything in his power to reduce the margin. On a solo run along the flank he almost cheated Hansen with a low shot at the corner. The



SM-Hellas 5 St. Geo 2

unexpected shot forced Hansen to clear with his feet.

Christopoulos sealed the game. Duncan Cummings used the freedom of the park granted to him by the opposition. With a solo run he broke clear of the defence and to avoid a clash with the last defender he squared to Christopoulos who beat Coe with a waist-high shot.

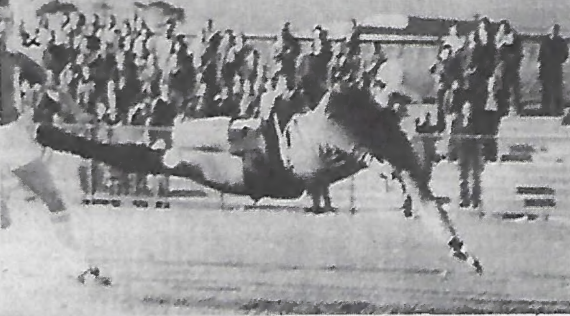
MacLaren had good reason to feel elated. But he pointed out after the game that his defence allowed the opposition to get into the game.

Commenting on Hansen's performance he referred to the low number of goals his recruit had conceded so far.

Asked whether he would consider giving Jack Reilly a game he declined to answer.



Left back Margaritis Hagemanouil scores Hellas' first goal with a header. Pictures by SAM BELFONTE.



St George goalkeeper Martin Coe tips a shot by Bertie Lutton past the post.

Sharne bitter after battle with Potter

By ALEX VESIC

In a rugged encounter at Bosley Park, Marconi showed its class in completely out-playing the visitors, yet they had to wait until the last 10 minutes before scoring the deciding goals.

Marconi scored its first goal with 15 minutes gone. Vieri wrong-footed a couple of Lions defenders, then sent a perfect cross to the far post. Sharne was closest to the ball, flicking it back towards the goal. Leon Wilson stuck his foot out in an attempt to clear but managed only to deflect the ball into his own net.

Marconi continued to attack, while Lions were content to defend and rely on breakaways. However, with Prkalo and Russell in good form, Lions' forwards were often caught offside.

The first shot by the visitors was recorded in the 44th minute and it could have easily been a goal. Alan Niven received a pass on the edge of Marconi's area but failed to find the net, shooting straight at Alan Maher.

For the first 15 minutes of the second half, Lions were pinned in their own area, fighting hard to stop Marconi from scoring.

Against the run of play, Lions equalised. Paul Laslo took a corner kick from the right and the ball sailed to the far post where Col Bennett was the most prominent in the air, heading to the unmarked Geoff Morris. The Lions' striker met the ball in the air, heading past a helpless Maher from only four metres.

But Marconi were not to be denied. In the 64th minute Peter Sharne was brought down in the Lions penalty area. It was a professional foul by Potter, when all else seemed to have failed in an attempt to stop Sharne from scoring.

However, Tim Davies, the referee, did not agree. Sharne needed attention, and while the game was stopped, Marconi's

coach Rale Rasic reacted to his star player to see the extent of the injury. Davies and Rasic exchanged a few words with the referee having the last say, sending Rasic back to the coaches' bench.

A minute after the resumption of the game, Ray Richards found his way into the referee's book. The incident happened on the far end of the pitch from where I was sitting, but it seemed that Richards got the yellow card for prematurely striking the ball after a referee decided to restart the game in a "dropped ball" situation.

I felt that even allowing for the fact that Richards could have struck the ball prematurely, that yellow card was a harsh decision. Only a minute later Potter floored Sharne again, but this time the card was neatly "tucked away", not to be seen.

the competition, and could have won more handsomely today," he said.

For the winners all played well, while Vieri, Sharne and Prkalo were outstanding.

Full credit to the visitors. They fought hard and almost snatched a point. Hermiston and Bennett are towers of strength, while Morris remains their only forward capable of taking on a defender. With the addition of another tall striker (Ollerton) and midfielder, Lions could become a force to be reckoned with.

Mr. Tim Davies: Apart from the incident with Ray Richards I felt that he failed in his most sacred duty: to protect players from injury by cutting foul play.

In the space of 16 minutes in the second half, Sharne was brought down four times by the same player, and let me tell you that Mr. Potter, the Lions full back, was the "giver" of treatment on each occasion. We had to witness foul after foul committed on the same player, by the SAME PLAYER, and the only action taken was the free kick. And even a free kick wasn't given in the 64th minute for the most vicious foul of the game, again on Sharne.

Peter Sharne confessed after the game that it is becoming increasingly harder to go past a defender without being chopped. "If it gets any rougher and I don't get any protection from the men in the middle I might give the game away," said Sharne.

With three minutes to go, Marconi exploded into an attack that brought them the third goal. Prkalo found Vieri, who in turn pushed the ball to Jankovic. With a two-against-two situation Jankovic sent a "through ball" to Sharne, whose speed was too much once again for Potter and Lewnd had to leave his net and cut the shooting angle. Sharne shot, the ball bounced off the keeper's body to the head of Jankovic, who headed back towards goal. Bennett managed to "palm" the ball away and Davies had no hesitation in awarding Marconi a penalty.

Vieri converted, giving the scorers a more pronounced difference between the two sides. On today's display, this scorers certainly flatters the visitors from Brisbane. One of Lions' directors, Hank Molloy, although not happy about losing, was full of praise for Marconi: "They are the best side in

Adam's team keeps up the pressure

By FRANK PANGALLO

West Adelaide Hellas' pursuit of league leader Marconi gained momentum with a fighting 2-0 win over Luckless Canberra City at Hindmarsh Stadium.



WA-Hellas 2 Canberra 0

It was Hellas' sixth consecutive win and although not their most impressive, it was convincing enough to consider them a serious threat to Marconi.

Hellas had to fight for every ball as Canberra surprisingly attacked with a great deal of urgency and vigor for most of the game.

In fact it was a see-sawing affair all day with plenty of action and excitement from both sides.

Hellas coach Jim Adam experimented with Peter Tymczyszyn as a stopper to cover the absence of David Jones who played for Australia against Greece in Melbourne.

The move paid off although the Hellas defence had to contend with quite a few anxious moments during the game.

Unfortunately for Johnny Warren, his side has no penetrating destroyers up front who can utilise the efforts of star import Peter Marinello.

Marinello shadowed all day by either Barry Reynolds or Vic Bozanic, showed tremendous touches and sparked off some great moves which came to nothing because of Canberra's deficient attack.

Canberra were without John Davies (Australian squad) and Jim Cant (suspended by his own club for disciplinary reasons) and brought on striker Terry Byrne and Keni Kawalewa, a strong Fijian who played well in midfield.

They opened stylishly and were into attack almost immediately. Ivan Gruljic tested Martyn Crook with a drive from eight metres after six minutes but the Hellas goalkeeper did extremely well to palm the ball away.

But, in honesty, that was about as close Canberra got to beating Crook.

Hellas didn't really get moving until midway through the first half when Peter Boyle started to make his presence felt in midfield.

In the 24th minute he lebbled a free kick into the box and Ian McGregor lunged his right foot at the ball to squeeze it past Ron Tiled in the Canberra goal.

Tiled, who had had a nightmarish performance against Adelaide Juventus the previous week, played confidently and kept Hellas out on a number of occasions during a lively second half.

In the 65th minute Tiled dropped a pilerdiver from Bozanic but recovered superbly to block the resultant rebound shot from McGregor.

However he couldn't save Canberra right on full time when Neil McCaskey rammed a fierce drive from 30 metres which fell out of Tiled's grasp.

Graeme Norrie, lurking on the edge of the area, pounced on the ball and from an acute angle squeezed his shot between the posts.

Hellas coach Jim Adam was delighted after the game but conceded his side would have to concentrate from here on to retain its poise and form.

"We'll be out to beat Sydney Olympic this week and keep the pressure on Marconi," said Adam.

But there's tremendous pressure on Hellas to keep winning. One slip could see them destroy any chance of making up the league.

Adam was quick to point out Marconi still have to come to Adelaide to play Hellas and, of course, Juventus — the only side Marconi haven't beaten since the Phillips League started last year.

Footy-soccer match

The proposed "Footy-Soccer" match launched by the Victorian division of the Australian Soccer Press Association has been welcomed by officials of both football codes.

In 1956 during the Olympic Games in Melbourne Australian Rules Football was introduced to overseas officials and competitors. On a Sunday morning an exhibition game of football was played at the Melbourne Cricket Ground between a selected Association team and an Amateur League side.

This was followed by a charity game of soccer between a selected VFL team and a top state league team Slavia, at Olympic Park.

The new idea, launched by Melbourne soccer writers, to play 45 minutes of soccer and 45 minutes of football, should bring a record crowd of fans.

The ASPA has already started talks with officials of both codes and is arranging a meeting between the secretary general of the VSF, Mr George Wallace and the boss of the VFL, Mr Jack Hamilton.

— STEPHEN KALUS

England wins

WELLINGTON. — The touring England 'B' soccer side beat New Zealand 3-1 in the second of three soccer internationals here.

The visitors won the first encounter 4-0 at Christchurch last Wednesday, but were somewhat lucky to get a two-goal margin this time.

Steve Needham, Gordon Hill and Viv Anderson scored for England.

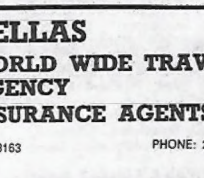
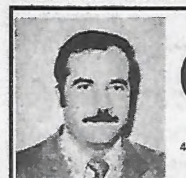
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J.U.S.T. set to take on Marconi

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Footcray J.U.S.T. has no reason to fear its clash with Marconi in Sydney on Sunday, despite its 0-1 loss to Adelaide Juventus at Schintler Reserve last weekend.

Playing without Joe Piccone and Mendo Ristovski, who were with the national squad for the Greece game, J.U.S.T. fought back valiantly in the second half — as it has fought back so often this year, albeit unsuccessfully.

J.U.S.T. had ample opportunity to equalise, and if Juventus also had chances to score, it was mainly because J.U.S.T. opened up with Jim Kenderias once again going on raids into attack.

Striker Dragan Vasic finally showed signs of recapturing his form of last season. He fought for the ball and only good positioning by Juventus goalkeeper Peter Marshall prevented him from scoring a goal.

However, Juventus also deserved praise. As coach Lee Schweinfur said afterwards: "The boys have their fighting spirit back now."

Juventus missed Gary Marocchi and John Nykohus who were on national team duty together with Piccone and Ristovski, but in John Kosmina and Dixie Deans, the team had adequate replacements.

Kosmina fought very hard for the ball, and Deans scored a well-taken goal, set up for him by Kosmina.

With Marocchi and Nykohus back this week, Juventus should have little difficulty beating Brisbane City in Adelaide on Sunday.

Last Saturday and Sunday will be remembered as the Nykohus brothers took Melbourne by storm.

Right back Buggy Nykohus was the star of Juventus' match against J.U.S.T. and his brother John played brilliantly for Australia against Greece.



J.U.S.T. striker Dragan Vasic — playing himself back into form.



Is it the end for Hakoah?

By PETER SCOTT

Last Sunday was full of nostalgia for Hakoah fans in Sydney, because of the strong possibility that they saw the team appear under its famous and honor-laden name for the last time.

As reported previously in "Soccer Action", a meeting of members next Monday will be asked to change to Sydney City the name which has served the club and Australia soccer well for 39 consecutive years.

With this latest act in the attempted "Ockerisation" of the Philips Soccer League, the confrontation with Newcastle United

may have been the final home fixture for "Hakoah" in Sydney.

For many of the fans long associated with the club, the meritorious 1-0 win over the visitors was only of incidental importance, as lobbying was carried on for and against the name change all over Wentworth Park.

In the meantime, Hakoah continued its impressive form of re-

cent weeks with the narrow one goal margin not reflecting the vast gulf between the two teams on the day.

However, in former New Zealand World Cup goalie Phil Dando, the Blues came up against a man possessed.

In one of the greatest goalkeeping performances of recent years, the Newcastle goalie single-handedly kept at bay the Hakoah attack for most of a torrid 90 minute siege.

He was caught out only once but in circumstances for which he could not be blamed.

Sadly for his ambitious club, it was enough for Hakoah to gather two valuable points.

The culprit, as so often before this season, was defender Roy Drinkwater.

In the 18th minute, harassed by no one, Drinkwater pushed a feeble backpass towards his goalkeeper, only to watch thunderstruck as Hakoah winger Ernie Campbell slipped in and calmly pushed the ball into the net past the advancing Dando.

Later in the game Dando was on the spot every time, making some spectacular saves from Barnes, Soones and Campbell.

Newcastle's attack looked dangerous only on one or two occasions, but on those they either missed with wild attempts, such as Boden's header in the first half, or found a confident Todd Clarke on the alert when he smothered a shot by Bob Mountford.

Newcastle, frankly, did not show very much apart from great enthusiasm and willingness to fight to the bitter end.



Hakoah 1 Newcastle 0.

As for the unfortunate Drinkwater, now with two own goals to his "credit" this year and also widely blamed for some other very costly goals, the question asked itself: How much longer can coach Alan Vest afford to include him in the side?

Life wasn't all roses for Hakoah either, depleted as they were with the absence through injury of Mark Trenter and of John Stevenson, on duty for Australia against Greece in Melbourne.

Portuguese striker Simao got his chance to improve on his disappointing debut some weeks ago, but failed to capitalise on this golden opportunity.

Simao showed some skillful touches, but could not fit into the pattern of the team and faces an uphill struggle to make first grade on a regular basis.

What he seems to need more than anything else is a good dose of extra speed training.

Good news for the Blues, however, was that Trenter will be back in training this week and should be available for selection against Fitzroy Alexander on the weekend in Melbourne.

If he is then his tussle with the Fitzroy defence could prove to be a spectacular affair.

Pirie misses penalty

By Peter Scott

Two teams which have been having a none too pleasant time in recent weeks, Sydney Olympic and Western Suburbs, turned on a humdinger of a battle in the second match of last Sunday's Wentworth Park double-header.

It was end-to-end stuff in the best traditions of soccer, with fortunes fluctuating wildly and neither team able to have come out on top.

Therefore it may not be banal to suggest that the 2-2 draw was a fair sharing of the spoils. However neither team was out there looking for a draw.

Olympic found its feet earlier and the Greek club looked on top of the world when right winger Lano was brought down crudely from behind by Ankudinoff in the 17th minute.

Since the offence took place well inside the penalty area, it resulted in a kick from the 11 metres spot, but much feared goal snatcher Bill Pirie pushed the ball feebly into the hands of Wests' goalie Wally Lachowicz.

Western Suburbs did not have very much time to celebrate this let off as Pirie, obviously stung into action by his incredible blunder, immediately looked for amends.

It did not take too long. In the 21st minute his header beat Lachowicz and, as two defenders were desperately trying to avert it, the ball gently dropped into the net behind them.

The Dundee guest star wasn't done yet, as with barely two minutes gone he was at work with his head once again, hitting the crossbar, but team mate Jamieson was in like a flash to head home for Olympic's second goal.

The two goals affected Wests' players to varying degrees. In the case of striker Andy Scott it released the "inner brute", leading him to commit a foul of such crudity on Con Davouris a few minutes later, that it would surely have got him an early shower by normal refereeing standards.

In this instance he got away with a caution.

Olympic was the more composed and skillful team in this period but already Wests were showing promise of better things to come, when a thundering drive



Wests 2 Olympic 2.

from Peter Stone brought out all the native talent of young goalscorer Hercules Karakostas for a brilliant save.

The second half confirmed this turnaround of fortunes, with Wests launching an intense series of raids on the Olympic goalmouth.

It paid off in the 51st minute as Peter Stone finally finding the target.

Wests' pressure continued to increase, with Olympic lighting grimly to keep their opponents out.

In the meantime they also tried to restore their two goal margin by scoring a series of goals which were rare, but always looked dangerous.

Pirie wasted an absolute sitter in the 58th minute, when, completely unmarked, he blasted a wild volley high and wide.

For a player of his professional experience it was almost a schoolboy-like misjudgement.

He could have brought the ball under control and had all the time in the world to pick his spot with the goal at his mercy.

After his blunder Pirie virtually disappeared from sight for a time, with Almelle, of the dreaded left-footed thunderbolts, posing the main danger to his former club, forcing Lachowicz to perform at his peak on a couple of occasions.

Still Wests kept plugging away, with the Olympic defence at panic stations.

But luck finally ran out with only 12 minutes left to play, when Clive Eaton put away a chance which presented itself from a corner kick.

And that's how it ended — 2-2, but not before Pirie and Davouris combined to carve up the Western Suburbs defence, only to fiddle around until finally the Scotsman gave Lachowicz the chance to save his shot.

Although there were unhappy voices among the Greek fans after the final whistle, they should not have been too disappointed, as their team and its opponents played well, providing a bright afternoon's entertainment on a rather gloomy winter day.

Both teams can look confidently to winning times ahead if they can maintain this level of performance.



J.U.S.T. goalkeeper Dennis Boland grimaces in pain after colliding with John Kosmina. Pictures by SAM BELFONTE.

Sth Africa for Tront

Fitzroy-Alexander midfielder Joe Tront says he may go to South Africa to play if Alexander does not lower his transfer fee.

He says Alexander's opening price was \$9000 which later dropped to \$8500.

Essendon Croc, George Cross and Croydon have shown interest in the goalkeeping Scot, who came to Australia to join Mooroolbark, from where Alexander brought him for \$5000 last year.

Tront is preparing an appeal to the Philips League against his transfer fee.

UK import

Brisbane City has signed David Ratcliffe, 27, a midfielder or sweeper from English club Bradford City.

The club also hopes to sign young striker Barry Kelsou from Queensland club Redlands.



Dixie Deans gets assistance from the trainer and team mate Jim Muir (right) after collecting a heavy knock.

Bashy, Campbell force draw

By BRUCE WADDELL

Brisbane City failed to take two points from Fitzroy Alexander at their fourth attempt in the Philips League when they drew 1-1 in a tough match at Perry Park.

On face value it was a good result for City, considering Alexander 4-1 win over Marconi in the previous round.

But it was a far different Alexander side, obviously unsettled by the absence of Gary Cole and Jim Tansey and City should have taken better advantage of the visitors' unduly first half effort.

Branko Buljevic, Mike Micevski and Andy Boszaks were patrolled to such an extent that Alexander did not secure their first corner until the 32nd minute.

City had the better of all early first half exchanges and won two rapid corners, when Willie Corner's shot deflected off Arthur McMillan and when Alan Marley did the same.

Alexander Keeper Peter Blasby seems to have his best performance for City and Perry Park again had a splendid match, being beaten only once, and that was from the penalty spot.

In the 18th minute, Roberto Echevarria found Kevin Caldwell on the right wing, left back Theo



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Selemdies was bypassed easily and Caldwell's square ball went to Connor, but Blasby again made a difficult job look easy.

Midway through the half, Echevarria intercepted a rare poor back pass from Bobby Provan but Blasby came out to smother, then recover quickly to save Marley's subsequent shot.

The penalty came in the 37th minute, with Echevarria's perfect free kick again finding Caldwell, who then duplicated the earlier move by feeding Connor just inside the box.

Connor was moved down from Jim O'Reilly and Caldwell calmly made it 1-0. Alexander finally started to make some inroads, aided by City's customary near-fatal defence lapses and McMillan and Jim Campbell almost took advantage.

Blasby made another good save to prevent City from increasing the lead before half time when he collected another Marley shot, which had been made possible by an Echevarria through ball.

If City were to have won this match, they should have wrapped things up in the first few minutes after half time.

A piercing Caldwell cross from the back line was headed by Marley but Blasby was again an insurmountable obstacle.

thumped first-time by Coyne's left foot but the tall keeper nudged it over the top.

For the rest of the match, both sides had many chances to win but it was Pirie, obviously stung into action by his incredible blunder, that, with both sides critical of referee Dave Nugent, began to take its toll, and there were many players walking towards the finish.

From this point, Alexander swung into action but some incredible near misses must have made John Margaritis think that City at last were going to hold out long enough to break the deadlock between the two clubs.

In the 55th minute, Kim Wishart clashed heavily with Mike Micevski in search of a cross ball and the two players staggered groggily in the goalmouth.

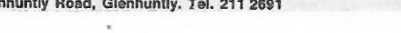
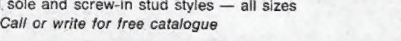
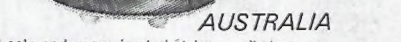
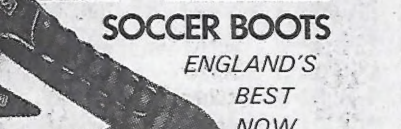
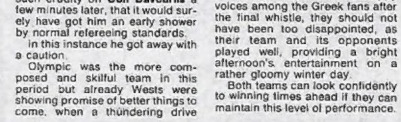
Taylor thumped a ball back into the middle, Savro Lazzelli headed a point-blank range shot from Boszaks off his line and after three more players had kicked wildly, Coyne eventually shoved the ball out for a corner.

City were still in-trouble from Taylor's corner and with Wishart still stunned, Pat Bannon jumped high to head towards the roof of the net, but the ever-reliable Steve Perry as usual was there to head it clear.

Alexander's equaliser was produced in the 14th minute after half time with the productive Bannon getting things moving from the middle of the park.

His long ball to Branko Buljevic was flicked on by the former Soccerero and it fell to Jim Campbell who hammered his long-range ground shot home, although Wishart managed to get a hand to it.

A few minutes later, Blasby again produced a brilliant save



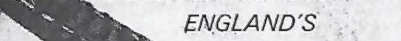
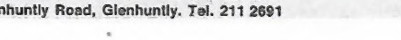
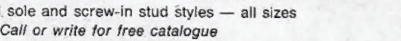
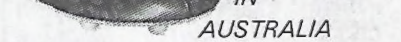
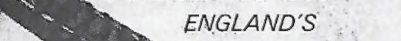
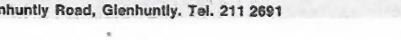
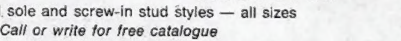
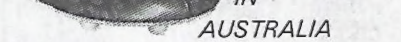
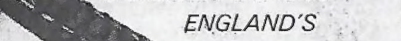
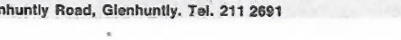
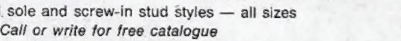
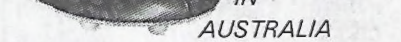
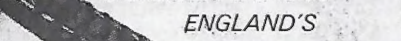
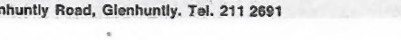
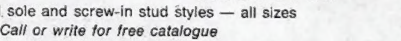
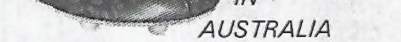
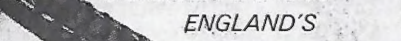
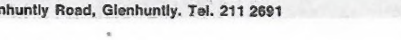
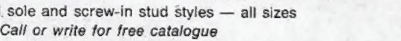
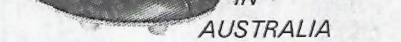
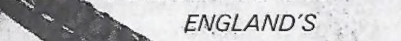
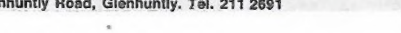
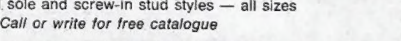
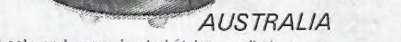
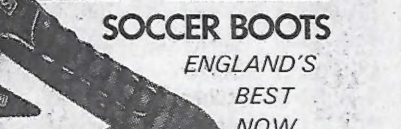
SILENT LINE

Philips Soccer League manager John Frank was right on the ball when approached by the Victorian Soccer Press Association to solve a problem which had puzzled soccer fans in Victoria for the last 18 months.

Bewildered supporters of Hellas, Alexander and JUST could not understand why the very popular Telecom Australia Sport Result Service (1187) had neglected the first-ever Australian wide soccer competition the Philips Soccer League and Philips Cup. But an exchange of letters between myself and John Frank, and a telephone call to Telecom Australia and the management of Philips Soccer League solved the whole problem.

Last Saturday for the first time, Telecom Australia included in their sport result service Philips League matches.

There is no doubt that we may expect a lot of red faces at the next meeting of the managements of the three Victorian Philips League Clubs



Vest heads a talented team



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ALAN VEST, 37, manager-coach, a former professional player in England, Vest moved into coaching at an early age. He migrated to New Zealand where he played for Gisborne City in the National League and later captained New Zealand in the World Cup. His coaching record in NZ attracted offers from Western Australia and after moving west he established a record envied through Australia. After missing the Australian national coaching job in a controversial election, he returned to coach Rochdale in England. His return to Australia provides Newcastle and Northern NSW with one of the best coaches in the country.

BOB MOUNTFORD — Arrived in Australia after half a dozen P.S.L. games to play with Newcastle. He was with Huddersfield before he left England, and is a striker.

COL CURRAN — A veteran of Australia's 1974 World Cup team. Col was going to retire at the start of this season after his old club Western Suburbs held up his transfer. He finally got his clearance, and has a home coming for the former Northern N.S.W. player.

PHIL DANDO — experienced goalkeeper who transferred to KB from Brisbane Lions. Before that he played with Christchurch Utd in New Zealand. He has played in the same team has defender Roy Drinkwater for the past five seasons.

CRAIG JOHNSTON — Aged 17, he is a former Newcastle junior who returns home as a guest player from Middlesbrough. He made a name for himself in English professional soccer with a great display in his debut for Middlesbrough against Everton in the F.A. Cup. Now a professional, he is tipped for Scottish under 23 honors. He qualifies for Scotland under the parental rule.

PETER WILLIS, right back, born October 2, 1957, Doncaster, England, 6ft 7 1/2 ins. 1st Youth career: Doncaster boys under 12, u.15, Yorkshire boys u.15. Senior career: Leeds Utd 3 yrs, Preston North End 6 months, Halifax Town 2 months. No. 2.

JOHN TURNBULL, mid-field/forward, born August 12, 1949, Sunderland, Youth career: Thorney Close School, Durham County Schoolboys. Senior career: West Wallsend 2 yrs, 14 goals; Weston, 1 yr, 17 goals. Rep honors: Northern NSW. Employment: survey painter. No. 12.

BILL SUMMERSCALES, centre back, born January 4, 1949, London, 6ft 1 1/2 ins. 13st. Youth career: played Rugby Union at school until 18, represented college at soccer. Senior career: Port Vale 5 yrs, approx 10 goals, captain; Rochdale, 2 yrs, 100 games, 5 goals. Rep honors: Represented country as amateur. Employment: office manager. No. 5.

CRAIG MASON, midfield, born Aug 23, 1956, Sheffield, 6ft 10 ins, 11st 5lbs. Youth career: Barnsley Boys, Yorkshire Boys, Sheffield u.19. Senior career: Arsenal, 5 yrs, Doncaster

Rovers, 6 months. Employment: computer operator, Allis & Chalmers. No. 4.
PETER KAY, forward, born March 11, 1956, Sheffield, 11st, 5ft 10ins. Youth career: Barnsley boys, Sheffield, u.19. Senior career: Rotherham Utd 5 yrs, Sheffield, 1 1/2 yrs. Employment: computer operator. No. 10.

LLOYD HARDE, winger, born May 21, 1956, Waratah, Australia, 6ft 12st. Youth career: Wallsend Junior, 5 yrs — won 9 premierships, 7 finals. Played in four Tasman Cup squads. Senior career: Wallsend 3 years, trialled with Hearts in Scotland, 1976. Played for Western Suburbs last year. Rep honors: captained Newcastle regional team, 1976, and Northern NSW Schoolboys rep in '75, '76. Played for Northern NSW against Tottenham Hotspur and Hearts, '76. No. 7.

MIKE GALPIN, midfield/forward, born March 9, 1957 in Bournemouth, England, 6ft. Youth career: school captain 1973-75, AFC Bournemouth youth team. Senior career: AFC Bournemouth 3 yrs, Dorchester Town, one yr, one yr. Rep honors: 1977 South Western Counties, 1975 South Western Rep Youth. Employment: car salesman. No. 13.

NEAL ENDACOTT, striker, born January 5, 1960, Waratah, Australia, 6ft 1/2 ins, 10st 6lb. Youth career: Wallsend juniors, Wallsend High School in Tasman Cup winning team. Senior career: Wallsend, 3 yrs, scored 37 goals. Rep honors: Nth NSW under 13, five goals; u.14, three goals; u.16, four goals; u.18, five goals. Other achievements: CHS u.16 NSW triple jump champion, Newcastle u.17 cricket rep. Student at Newcastle Uni. No. 3.

ROY DRINKWATER, centre back, born December 25, 1953, Altrincham, England, 5ft 9ins, 11st 10lbs. Youth career: Altrincham and Sale boys u.11, u.15. Cheshire boys u.15. Senior career: Crewe Alexandra, 4 1/2 seasons, Macclesfield Town, one season, Christchurch Utd (NZ), 3 seasons, Brisbane Lions, one season. NZ 1975-76 footballer of year. No. 6.

SLAV CATALOVSKI, forward, born May 2, 1954 in Yugoslavia, 6ft 7ins, 11st. Youth career: Broadmeadow, Newcastle Spanish, Charlestown. Senior career: Newcastle Austral, 3 yrs, 48 goals. Rep honors: Northern NSW 2 games, one goal. Also Kung Fu enthusiast. Employment: machine operator at Dairy Farmers. No. 8.

KENNY BODEN, striker, born July 5, 1950, Rotherham, England, 5ft 10 ins, 10st. Youth career: Rother Valley u.12 rep, Rotherham Boys, Yorkshire Boys. Senior career: Sheffield, Matlock Town, Scunthorpe Utd, Bridlington, Brigg Town, Doncaster Rovers all between 1965-1977, average 15 goals a season. Player of year with Matlock Town and Bridlington, Yorkshire League Cup winner with Bridlington, also played at Hull City. Employment: K. Harris, painting contractors. No. 9.

OSSIE BELLAMY, goalkeeper, born May 15, 1952 in Belmont, Australia, 6ft 11st, 15st. Youth career: Junior soccer rep 84-88, u.16 State trialled 88. Senior career: Belmont Swansea 69-75 as goalkeeper, striker and left wing, 45 goals. Weston 75-77 goalkeeper and left wing, 2 goals. Rep honors: 1977 Northern NSW tourist to NZ. Also A grade golfer, first grade cricketer, South Pacific ballroom dancing champion 1974. Employment: Sports department manager.

BILL AMEY, midfielder, born Dec. 1, 1954, Sussex, England, 6ft 1ins, 12st 1lb. Youth career: London schoolboys, England trialist. Senior: Southend Utd, 4 yrs, Christchurch Utd 4 yrs. No. 11.

JOHN SNEDDON, defence/midfield, born Sept 4, 1952 in Belmont, Aust, 6ft 1ins, 12 1/2st. Youth career: West Wall-

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STATE TITLE ALL OVER?

Cumberland United's quest for the Rothmans State League title has almost materialised following their fighting 1-0 win over Croatia last weekend.

With the first round of matches completed, Cumberland is still unbeaten and lead nearest rivals Croatia, Victoria and Elizabeth by a whopping six points.

For the sixth straight week, Cumberland had to clinch the two points in a four second half effort in which fortunes fluctuated for both sides.

By FRANK PANGALLO

Croatia, the side that looks capable of challenging Cumberland, found luck in front of goal had deserted the team during critical moments. The winner came in the 89th minute when Croatia stopper Bruno Kotar over-ran the ball and allowed Daryl Evans to split through and, with only the goalkeeper to beat, he scored. Azzurri finally found its feet and scoring boots with stylish 3-1 win over Lion. Consistent Para Hills fought out a four 1-1

draw with disappointing Noarlunga City, which is now firmly entrenched at the lower end of the table despite promising so much at the start of the season.

Polonia, bolstered by the return of Adelaide City (PSL) midfielder Henry Kolecki, could only manage a 0-0 draw against Beograd.

Elizabeth City's consistency continued with a hard-fought 1-1 draw against Victoria. Placings: Cumberland 16 pts, Croatia 10, Victoria 10, Elizabeth 10, Azzurri 9, Para Hills 9, Polonia 8, Noarlunga 7, Lion 7, Beograd 4.

Leaders get hard time

By RON DARLINGTON

Round eight of the Industrial League championship program had a few upsets, and several highly-fancied teams that should've won, easily were pushed to the limit by fighting performances by underdogs.

An example of this was Division One League Leaders, Pagans 1-0 win over Beowulf Scott. A goal scored after 10 minutes' play by M. Placko should have put them on the road to a convincing win, but the Scottish fought all the way. Pagans had to play their regular centre forward Steven Fox in goal due to Dragan Karjan cutting his finger rather badly at work. It is to be hoped Dragan is soon back in action again.

Mike Hindings stole a point off second place Roman Leathgorders by getting the ball into the net following a corner. After this goal was scored, there was hardly time to restart the game before the final whistle blew. Bosch Dynamics 'A' had a welcome return to form defeating Tarax 'A' 3-1. It was a game of two distinct phases. Bosch controlled the first half and led 2-0, and Tarax controlled the second half but couldn't emulate Bosch when it came to putting the ball into the net.

If it's goals you want, go and watch W.D. & H.O. Wills. There has been a minimum of five goals scored in each of the games the team has played this week. Johnny Gansh and Tom Clarke scored three between them, but two each to Andrea Lavale and Bob Heath gave Public Works 'K' the points.

Sperry Dymals are still lacking a striker to convert the chances the team creates into goals, and must have avoided the ability of R.A.C.V. to score four goals. The man who caused them the biggest headache was Peter Gray, who scored a hat-trick.

There is no change at the top of Division 2 with Calver Watson Rovers beating T.A.A. 2-0. Rovers were without Joe Falzon who preferred to go on his honeymoon rather than turn up for the side.

Ames are still lacking in there by defeating Siemens 'A' 1-0, and Disraeli showed more co-ordination in thrashing Middle Park V.R.I. 'A' 4-0.

There may have been no goals when Philip Morris entertained R.A.S. but interest never waned in a match that was full of incident from first to last.

Ford Falcons lost the team's eighth consecutive league game, losing down 1-3 to A.N.Z. Bank 'A'. Unlike the earlier matches, the loss is starting to score could have the tables on a team soon again.

No team in Division 3 East was more pleased to win this week than Bosch Dynamics 'B', who defeated arch-rivals Wesley United 3-1. Club secretary Alex Skaravich scored all three goals.

C.B. Bank still lead the ladder after defeating Flora Containers 2-0, but have played one game more than Lysaghts, in second place, which was fully extended by Travellers Melbourne, and won by the odd goal in five.

The Age, strengthened by the return of Jim Gardie, registered the team's second win of the season by defeating Center United 2-1.

A.R. Split 'A' and A.U. Hinden still go marching on at the top of Division 3 West. A.R. Split won comfortably 4-0 over Parry Florists.

A.U. Hinden also scored four times but didn't keep a clean sheet because Peter Hize scored a consolation goal for L.E.T.S.

C.I.G. moved off the bottom of the ladder by beating fellow strugglers Quaker LUV 4-1, and K.S.C. United kept in touch with the leaders by defeating Rowntree Hestley 3-1, who now sit at the bottom of the ladder.

The only surprise in this division was Tasman United 'A's win over high flying A.H.D. United 2-1.

Tarax 'B' lost its first league game of the season, going down 0-1 to Olex Cobles, which scored after only five minutes' play through Tony Crumpton. This loss eased the pressure on Fibremakers, which now lead Division 4 East by 3 points after winning at Valencia Caliente 2-0.

Bill Lee got amongst the hot-trick horses in Tasman United 'A's defeat of K. Kanak, but S.C.F. Frengall went down again, this time at the hands of Public Works 'B' which won by five clear goals.

S.C.S. Tools also went against the La Salle 'A'. Leigh Falco scored the team's only goal.

It shows how tough it is at the top of Division 4 North where you win 5-2 and drop to third place. That was the fate of Repco Cooldrives which must improve the two goals Thomas Cook scored.

A.R. Split 'B', helped by a Mate Kovacevic hat-trick, scored four without reply against S.C.O.T. but stay in second spot because Ashbur United scored seven without reply against Tasman United 'B' to keep their own form.

De La Salle 'A' and Containers United both registered their second win of the season. De La Salle beat A.N.Z. Bank 'B' 4-0, and the goals being scored by Paul Molloy, and Containers' forward Mervin Park Rangers 5-2.

In Division 4 West, cricket must go to Golden Plores Bank, which stopped the goal rack and obtained the team's first point by sharing a 1 all draw with Siemens Bank.

Pyramid P.B.S. will lead the division but must be wondering what went wrong. Leading 7-0 at half-time, the team could only add one more after the interval against Ralph McKay. Joe Parks scored a first-half hat-trick, but his team mates lost his shooting touch.

Hodges Dynamics collected two points but test match practice due to Middle Park V.R.I. 'B' failing to break up.

In the remaining games, there were lots of goals but no victors. Acquis Steel drew with the team's first, as did Disraeli United with Hibern. Both matches ended 3-3.

ROUND 3 — BLACK DOUGLAS CUP (DRAV).

A.U. Hinden v Hodges Dynamics; Ansett v Travellers Melbourne; Pagans v Roman Leathgorders; Bosch Dynamics 'A' v A.R. Split 'A'; C.B. Bank v Pyramid P.B.S.; Hilden Holdings v A.R. Split 'B'; Flora Containers v Tarax 'A'; Beowulf Scott v Sperry Dymals.

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DINO'S DINING

Dino De Marchi of Fawcner, pictured during his days with Juventus.

Dino De Marchi of Fourth Division Fawcner is the Metropolitan League player of the week. He wins a dinner for two at Shuggy's Bistro.

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De Marchi scored five goals in Fawcner's 8-2 win over Caulfield. He's in his first season with the club after transferring from Juventus at the start of the season.

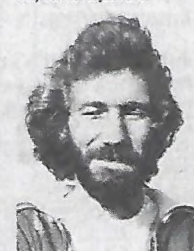
He was with the State League club for 17 years, starting out as a ball boy at the age of five.

He was, and still is, the idol of Melbourne's Italian soccer followers.

Doveton's goalkeeper

Doveton midfielder Brian Roderick, who has been playing very well this season, scored two goals in his team's win over Dandenong.

After a poor start to the season, Doveton has now lifted itself up the ladder and is well away from the relegation zone.



Brian Roderick

Third Division

MORWELL FALCONS 2 (McFarlane, Kelly) v CHELSEA 1 (Garruhi).

FALCONS: F. Di Giulio, Tanti, Reddick, Bianconi, Krowka, P. Di Giulio, McFarlane, Coak, Kelly, Bednaruk, Brabbin, (Wilcock).

CHELSEA: Garner, Smith, Haug, Rees, Moreshead, Ryff, Dobbing, Martin, McClelland, Aupl, Garuhi.

A draw would've been a fair result to the entertaining game and indeed the teams would've shared the points had Morwell snatched a winner in injury time.

Morwell got on top early in the game, and went into the lead in the 17th minute when a corner from McFarlane went in via an outstretched leg in what was a scramble goal.

Chelsea steadied and came back strongly, playing some attractive soccer. However, Falcons continued to threaten, using counter attacks to good advantage.

Chelsea's determined play paid off in the 19th minute of the second half when the tall Garuhi headed home on the far post. A defensive error had given Chelsea the chance, but it was well finished off.

Morwell surged forward near the end, and was rewarded when Kelly put the ball in the net in the 91st minute. Kelly had played a 1-2 with Pino Di Giulio, and the ball in from close.

Chelsea's performance was heartening, and that side will cause a few upsets in games to come. Morwell won, but doesn't look like being in the running for the promotion.

Fourth Division

Fawcner 9 (De Marchi 5, Schipano 2, Bazzano) v CAULFIELD 1.

FAWCNER: Depeters, Vecchis, Curcio, Vecchietti, Barwell, Sabidussi, Mainelli, Epifanio, Schipano, De Marchi, Bazzano.

Veteran Dino De Marchi returned to his devastating best with five goals in a great Fawcner performance.

The former Juventus star, who is in his first season with Fawcner, was the driving force behind his club's thumping win, which restores the Italian team's grip on top position after last week's shock defeat to Werribee.

Caulfield, which had lost only one game this season, was never in the hunt, as Fawcner totally demolished the sides defence.

State League — Saturday June 17 — Sunshine v Slavia; Juventus v Hobart, Sunday June 18 — Green Gully v Preston; Ringwood v Altona; George Cross v Albion; Frankston v Essendon.

First Division — Saturday June 17 — Collingwood City v Arden; Croydon City v Keller City; Maribyrnong v Western Suburbs; Sunday June 18 — Doveton v Waverley City; Keller v Box Hill; Springvale City v Dandenong City.

Second Division — Saturday June 17 — Knox City v Fitzroy; Brighton v Bell Park; Port Melbourne v Eltham; Footscray v Melbourne; St Albans v Richmond; Marand v Fernree Gully.

Third Division — Saturday June 17 —

De Marchi slams in five, Waverley holds leaders

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FIRST DIVISION

DOVETON 3 (Roderick 2, Sweeney) v DANDENONG 1 (Holcombe).

DOVETON: Turflee, Wilson, Coutts, Bray, Thurlow, McMinine (Sweeney), Roderick, McElhinney, Sullivan (Kingsley), Irvine, Spears.

Three second half goals by Doveton swept the side to a good win over rivals Dandenong, which included new signing Mick Lynn from Croydon.

Lynn was one of Dandenong's best players, and although Dandy went in at half time with a 1-0 lead, Doveton had the edge.

Midfielders Roderick and McMinine started many good attacking moves, which also featured Steven Irvine, the tall recently-signed centre forward.

Irvine hit the bar on several occasions with thunderbolt shots from free kicks, and then was unlucky to have a goal disallowed in the second half for an obscure reason. It would've been his first goal for Doveton.

Brian Holcombe put Dandy into the lead after dribbling past full back Wilson, who slipped in the mud. However, Roderick equalised midway through the second half when he headed home a corner. He repeated the deed soon after, before substitute Sweeney scored the game for Doveton, making the score 3-1.

SPRINGVALE 1 (Lucas) v BOX HILL 0.

SPRINGVALE: Mur 6, Rugar 7, Dolmatich 6, Christian 7, Civali 6, Golan 7, McKinley 5, Evans 7, Lucas 6, BOX HILL: Morgan 6, Lapien 6, Coker 7, Waasky 6, Hall 6, Dagnelli 4, McLeod 6, Sherman 6, Tuffield 6, Cupido 5, Taylor 6.

Springvale gained two valuable points at the expense of Box Hill, and now looks set to continue the team's climb away from the relegation zone.

Box Hill cannot be classified as challengers to Croydon for promotion on this display. Even if Croydon do later, there isn't a team in the league worthy or consistent enough to take over top place.

It's the Hillmen's old trick to beat the top dog, then fall against a team much lower in the ladder. Last season the Hillmen beat Albion Rovers at a time when that club was undefeated.

However, Box Hill didn't carry on after that victory, and it looks like a similar situation will occur this season.

David Lucas fired Springvale's winner in the 57th minute, and although Vale showed more desire to win the ball, the game was fairly dull affair. The heavy conditions didn't help, but it was mainly a lack of urgency amongst the players that reduced the game to a void.

Young Lucas, one of the most inexperienced players on the field, showed the right attitude, and had the determination needed.

The reserve game turned out to be the talking point of the afternoon. The Box Hill reserves team, which was top of the ladder, put on a display that was just as desultory as the one put on by the first XI. After building up a 3-0 lead in the first 20 minutes, the Hillmen conceded five goals in the second half, and were lucky to get away with a 5-5 draw.

CROYDON 3 (Hamilton, Wylie, Lowrey) v WAVERLEY 3.

Croydon City and Waverley City drew 3-3 in heavy conditions at the Waverley Soccer Ground on Saturday.

Croydon had by far the better of the play in the first half, adapting to the conditions and in controlling the middle.

With Jim Wylie on the left wing looking set for a good game and the brilliant

Alan Pengo-shun in defence, Croydon looked like winning well.

A handy 2-0 lead thanks to goals by Roy Hamilton and Jim Wylie gave the Croydon supporters plenty to shout about as the team kicked off for the second half.

Within a minute of the restart Waverley had the ball in the net after Croydon's defence failed to clear a corner from the right. Although Waverley were now playing much better, Croydon started and regained their two-goal advantage when Pat Lowrey clipped the ball over the goalkeeper and two defenders.

With Eltham doing most of the attacking and the visitors moving the ball well, but falling down on a good defensive plan, it came as no real surprise that Eltham went into the lead in the 20th minute. An intelligently scored ball from a free kick by Peter Sampsonidis saw Les Gooney race onto the ball and

chance of the game fell to Clarke who headed narrowly over from close range. Gully eventually went ahead in the 35th minute when Van Est ran onto a perfect through pass from Clarke to leave Dimopoulos with no chance. Shortly after, Johnston almost made it two when he beat three defenders, and sent a left foot shot just wide of the post.

The Gully received a set back in the 5th minute of the second half when Sjo received a nasty eye injury after being accidentally kicked in the face by a St Albans player.

St Albans were pressing in attack and Holt in the Gully goal brought off a magnificent save from a Newton corner. St Albans levelled the score in the 27th minute when a thirty metre shot from Jurcan swang away from Holt who seemed to be unlighted by the setting sun.

Despite this reversal, Gully threw everything into the game to get the 'winner', but despite incessant attacks were unable to find the net.

This was undoubtedly the best display that Gully have put up this season and they were very unlucky not to have scored their second win. Special mention must go to 16-year-old De Roy who turned on a fine display against much older and experienced opponents and will be one to watch in the future.

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Late in the game Croydon came close to scratching both points when Roy Hamilton rounded the goalkeeper and from an acute angle hit the post.

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**GREECE 2 (Ifandidis 2, 63rd, 77th mins)
AUSTRALIAN XI 1 (Cole, 62nd min) at Olympic
Park, Melbourne. Crowd: 25,000.**

By KYLE PATTERSON

Ratings by Kyle Patterson:

AUSTRALIAN XI: Laumets 9, Byrne 8, Kalafatis 8, Jones 7 (Kokoska, 73rd min), Tansey 6, Picoane 6 (Davies 6, 58th min), Marocchi 7, Stevenson 8 (Christopoulos, 73rd min), Ristovski 7, Cole 6, Nyskohus 8.

GREECE: Christidis 7, Kyriakos 6, Ravousis 7, Kapsis 6, Pallas 8, Tzanlidis 6, Karavitis 7 (Ziakos, 66th min), Liakos 7, Kondogeorgakis 8 (Xanthopoulos, 86th min), Gesios 8 (Alexiadis, 66th min), Ifandidis 10.

Referee: Peter Ramplsey (Sydney) 8.

The spirited performance by an experimental Australian XI in the opening game of the three-match series against the touring Greek national team has given hope for the dawning of a new era of Australian soccer.

Gone from Soccerroo line-ups are trojans of past days Peter Wilson, Jimmy Rooney, Ray Richards and Atti Abonyi, replaced by the likes of Peter Laumets, Joe Picoane, Chris Kalafatis and John Stevenson.

The latter-mentioned quartet played their first games in Soccerroo colors, along with Gary Cole, John Davies, George Christopoulos and Steve Kokoska, and although none could yet be called a permanent fixture in the Australian side, the promise is there for the Soccerroos' assault on the 1982 World Cup in Spain.

The undoubted stars of the Australian XI were goalkeeper Peter Laumets and forward John Nyskohus. Both went out onto the field with something to prove.

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The overall performance of the Soccerroos was extremely creditable. Most of the players hadn't played with each other before, and preparation for the game was minimal. On top of that, the young Soccerroos had to contend with the large pro-Greek crowd.

The Greek team, which is also based on youth, played attacking, skillful soccer, with speed of attack being the factor which worried Australia most.

From an entertainment point of view, no soccer fan would have left the ground disappointed. There was plenty of goalmouth drama, skill and excitement.

The turning point of the game came in the 73rd minute when Australian coach Jimmy Shoulder substituted David Jones and Stevenson, replacing them with Kokoska and Christopoulos.

The changes upset the rhythm of the Soccerroos and allowed Greece, which was already threatening to take over the game, to run over the Aussies.

However, Kokoska and Christopoulos are not at fault, and neither is Shoulder. He wanted to give all his players a run, and it was unfortunate that the game was just heating up as the 77th minute came on, giving them very little chance to get into the game.

Speed was the essential difference between the sides. Many times the Soccerroos struck through passes in midfield but the final thrust was too slow. As a result, big central striker Cole, whose strength is his strong running, was never given the through balls on which he thrives.

Once in the first half he was given a ball to chase by Nyskohus, and he easily escaped the close-marking Anthimos Kapsis and would have scored had he not pushed the ball too far in front of him as he approached keeper Nicolas Christidis, who gathered the ball at Cole's feet.

On the other hand, the Greek's attacks were sharp and direct. Nyskohus ran onto it, but the move was robbed of a just finish when Kapsis hacked down the little Adelaide Juventus forward.

Stevenson showed great vision, picking up runs by team mates early and giving good accurate passes. Once he received a cross-field pass from Nyskohus, then hit the ball almost without looking, to Byrne, who had moved up behind Stevenson on the overlap.

Both Stevenson and Picoane overpowered the more experienced Gary Marocchi, who covered well but never looked dangerous.

The last-minute inclusion of George Christopoulos surprised the crowd. However, Shoulder had had it in his mind for some time to use the teenage midfielder. Christopoulos will benefit from the experience gained, but didn't do anything inspiring during his time on the field.

If the ball was slipped to one of them on the flanks they wasted no time in getting in a cross, or taking on their nearest opponent.



John Stevenson of Hakoah-Easts leads Kondogeorgakis of Greece in a race for the ball. Picture: TONY FEDER.

Australia's Mendo Ristovski, who, on his day, would be as lethal as the Greek pair, wasn't as effective. The Soccerroos lack of speed in build-ups and counter attacks gave the Greeks a lot of time to organise in defence. Australia's back four, which contained makeshift full back Gary Byrne, could have been tighter, but no doubt this will come after the players became accustomed to each other's style and build up an understanding.

However, any deficiencies in the Soccerroo defenders were covered superbly by Laumets. Having perhaps his finest ever game, the Makedonia star was under pressure from the word go, but handled all situations with confidence.

Laumets' best save of the game came in the 16th minute after Ravousis had come forward. The defender's shot was hard and low, and bounced about a foot in front of Laumets, the type of shot keepers dread.

However, Laumets held the ball on his chest after diving to his left.

Another save, a spectacular flick over the bar from an Ifandidis shot, impressed the crowd most. Dimitrios Gesios had received a pass on the edge of the 18 yard box, and turned it towards Ifandidis, who was on the corner of the penalty area. He rocketed a right foot shot at goal, but Laumets flung out a hand in an upward jump to send the ball away for a corner.

Nyskohus turned on a performance that was stunning after some of his efforts in previous appearances for Australia. He was doing deft flick-ons to team mates, moving into position well and distributing the ball intelligently. He challenged for more high balls in the Greece penalty area than Cole, who is about a foot taller and two stone heavier.

He nearly put the Soccerroos into the lead in the first half when he stabbed a near-post ball from Stevenson onto the bar. Overall, Nyskohus was creative and unpredictable.

Picoane and Stevenson were also good players for the Soccerroos. Picoane did some incredible things with the ball. Early in the game he started a move deep in his own half, then ended up playing the final pass, which was a beauty and split the Greek defence.

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Greece's goalkeeper Nicolaos Christidis watches helplessly as a shot by Gary Cole flashes into the net for Australia's goal. Picture by SAM BELFONTE.

Apart from the brilliant Ifandidis, Kapsis, Theo Pallas, Gesios and Kondogeorgakis were the best of the Greeks. Kapsis is a powerful central defender, and Pallas was the fastest and most skillful full back on the park.

As mentioned, the turning point came in the 73rd minute. The score was 1-1 at the time, but the Greeks, after equalising through Ifandidis, started to get on top.

A breakaway move involving Davies and Stevenson presented Cole with an opening, and after being in no man's land for most of the game, the big Alexander striker flashed in and shot past Christidis. Davies had picked up the ball in his own 18 yard box, then put a long ball to Stevenson, who set up Cole. It was one of the rare occasions that the Greeks were exposed at the back.

Ifandidis broke on the right and beautifully lobbed the ball over the advancing Laumets for the equaliser, then hit the post with a shot after outrunning Tansey soon after.

The Greeks ran riot in the last 15 minutes, with players storming at the Australian goal, leaving the Soccerroos in a mess. Ifandidis brought sheer happiness to the many Greeks present when he shot home the winner via the post in the 77th minute. Nicolaos Liakos had got around Chris Kalafatis, then centred the ball to the lively winger, who made no mistake.

Both coaches were happy with their team's performances, but Shoulder said he expected an Australian win in Adelaide (tonight) when the Soccerroos will include more experienced players, who have played together before.

"The lads pulled together extremely well," said Shoulder, "conceding that some of them had never seen each other before."

Australian goalkeeper Peter Laumets touches a shot over the bar. At left is Gary Byrne and at right John Stevenson. Picture: TONY FEDER.

Cross gets ground, loses a coach



George Cross (Vic) has found a ground, but lost his coach.

The Maltese club was without a home ground since losing the tenancy of Olympic Park before the start of this season, but will now play its home games at Partridge Reserve, home of Second Division Provisional League team Thomastown.

On the coaching side, Billy Wilkinson has resigned. The former Hull City and Boston Minutemen midfielder announced his decision after George's 0-5 drubbing by rivals, Green Gully. Wilkinson will continue playing for the Cross. He stepped down because coaching was having an adverse affect on his playing.

George Cross secured the use of Partridge Reserve after talks with Thomastown soccer club and the local Labor council. However, the club still has to get approval from the State League board of management. No problems are expected.

"We would like to express thanks to the Labor council," said Cross publicly boss Charlie Cutajar. Meanwhile, the club is on the lookout for a new coach.

Juventus makes big changes

The committee of Juventus (Vic) has had a hard look at the overall situation of the team after its thrashing by Makedonia and has come up with radical new policies.

The defeat has cut Juventus out of contention for the title, relieving a lot of the tension associated with such ambition. Now the emphasis has been shifted to building up the team for next year and fulling a 30-year old ambition: having a ground of its own and a social club.

The committee has decided to stop all negotiations for overseas players and slowly phase out older players to open the doors to young promising reserves and juniors. Youngsters like Brook, Mock, Terzini, Carlos have already been lined up for special grooming by senior coach Bob McCall. With a

spells with the first team alongside Tony Curcio, the 18-year-old winger, the beginning of the season.

His younger brother, again, not yet 16, is already playing in the reserves and getting a lot of attention.

Behind these there's a great depth with some 150 juniors taking part in the under-18 competition. The U/12s, U/16s and U/19s are presently at the top of the ladder and 15 of the players are in State squads.

The junior set-up is something of which Juventus can be proud. Headed by committee members Incantapelo and Grillo, with experienced players like Della Rocca and Tarquinio, among others, coaching them, and with a strong support by parents, the junior ranks will prove a power base for

The central committee has also been injected with new blood. In the beginning of the season a new secretary, Rocco Di Zio, has taken over, a new treasurer has been appointed, company director Mimmo Loprate, three new members have filled casual vacancies: managing director Dominic Crivelli, solicitor Fardy Butera and entrepreneur Duane Zioffiglio.

The committee has also created a permanent post for a representative of the "Juventus old boys" who will be selected by the veterans association shortly.

Proposed changes in the constitution will see the past president sitting on the committee for a year at least and the formation of a small executive committee of five handing day to day affairs.

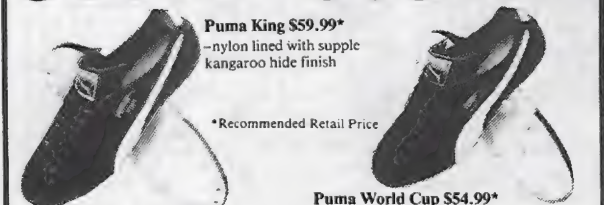
control of the situation and enjoys full support of his committee.

To support the team and raise funds, two new sub-committees are being formed; the ladies' sub-committee and the Young Set sub-committee.

With these the club is putting to work all forces associated with it: juniors and their parents, young adults, ladies and veterans. The target of all these forces are aiming for is one Juventus' own ground and social club.

At least half dozen localities are being considered at the moment and an announcement should be made in the next few weeks as to the final choice. With its own ground, social club and a great depth in its supply of players Juventus' next step may be the

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U nedelju su se oni nasli u svom elementu i zaslužili kako mesto u državnom timu, tako i pohvale sa svih strana. Čak i od vodstva gostujućeg tima.

Jedan grčki vodja puta komentarisao je o igračima australskog državnog tima na svoj, praktičan način:

"Mi tražimo po celoj Evropi za igračima i placamo milione drahmi, a oni igraju u Australiji. Pacioane i Ristovski."

Pacioane je u nedelju bio kreator svih opasnih situacija pred golom Grčke. Ristovski je bio stalna opasnost za odličnog Palasa.

Komentatori se uglavnom slazu sa jednom ocenom. Pacioane nije agresivan igrač. On je na igralistu skoro nevidljiv. Ali pratite njegovu konstruktivnu igru. Pratite njegov pregled igre. Ne treba vam dugo da primetite ko planira, a ko su izvođači njegovih planova. On je na Olympic Parku bio inženjer, projektant, konstruktor igre koja je poslužila Australiji da prvo povede sa 1-0 u 62. minutu i da podlegne sa samo 1:2, ali pred boljim protivnikom.

Ceo tim Australije klonuo je posle 73. minuta kad je trener, Shoulder, zamenio Pacioanea, Stevensona i Davida Jonesa, a uveo na njihovo mesto Davlesa, Kokosku i Christopouloua.

Promene su izvršene po unapred pripremljenom planu da se isprobaju svi igrači selektovani za državni tim. Pokazalo se da su promene bile na ustrb kvaliteta, ali ne na ustrb krajnjeg rezultata.

SA ILI BEZ ZVEZDA — SVE JEDNO

JUST je prošle subote prosao kao bos po trnju i bez reprezentativaca Ristovskog i Pacioanea.

Zamenili su ih, sa maom izmenom položaja, Kiriari i Martin. U drugoj polovini igre Kirkoć je poslao Palinkasa u svlačionicu uveo Kazia i preformirao tim. Mesto Palinkasa na desnoj strani zauzeo je Lujic.

Isto toliko bio je oštećen i Juventus iz Adelaide. Oni su državnom timu prilazili Nyskohusa i Marokija. Da su izgubili imali bi dobro opravdanje. Ovakvo, ne moraju da se pravdaju.

Peneli su u Adelaidu dva laka boda za koja treba da zahvale jednoj dobro iskoriscenoj poluzelenoj situaciji i celom timu JUST-a koji jos nije nacistio s tim sta je glavni cilj nogometne utakmice.

Sve JUST-ove adicije završavale su se na bekovskoj liniji protivnika. Ovo vazi kako za slucajeve kad je protivnicka uza odbrana bila na mestu, tako i za slucajeve kad nije bilo nikoga izmedju "plavih" napadaca i protivnickog golmana.

Ta bela linija na 16 m od goia izgleda da je nevidljiv, ali neproboljni zid.

Ja ni malo ne preterujem. Bar tri puta u drugom poluvremenu JUST-ovi navalili igrači nali su se u situaciji da predribaju golmana i da se ušetaju u gol sa loptom.

Svaki put lopta se nasla u rukama nepokretnog, menocnog, prbedjenog golmana. Ili neiskoriscena.

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Long-term coach needed: Shoulder

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To Shoulder's credit, he stuck to his guns in the face of hefty criticisms, and took it with a pinch of salt. He refused to retaliate against his many knockers, remaining unaffected and cool — on the surface, anyway.

He faced his last wave of criticism over the selection of the squads for the games against Greece. The main criticism came over the omission of 1974 World Cup veterans Atti Abonyi, Jimmy Rooney, Ray Richards (who was overlooked by Shoulder during the 1976 campaign) and Peter Wilson from the squads to meet the Greeks.

"There's no logic in being sentimental," explains Shoulder. "If the games against the Greeks were competition games — with something at stake — then Wilson and Rooney are the first players I'd have picked. However, the Greek tour gives Australia a great chance to experiment with young players who haven't had any international experience."

"Everybody knows what Wilson and Rooney can do and both are still certainly good enough for international football. However, putting them in the team would be a waste of an opportunity to blood youngsters."

The inclusion of South Melbourne Hellas goalkeeper Jack Reilly also came as a surprise.

"Jack's there to guide young Peter Laumeta," said Shoulder, "but he's worth a place in the squad anyway. He's there on merit and is a

good squad member in that he works with the younger players."

Enough of the explaining. What about the future? Shoulder has been impressed by a few of the new players in the squads.

"John Davies of Canberra City will go on to be a very good player," said Shoulder. "He's very sharp, and has improved tremendously since the first time I saw him, which was three years ago."

"John O'Shea of St. George has played extremely well for me as a sweeper and Gary Cole of Alexander also impressed me a lot."

The Greek games represent a chance for Shoulder to get back inside in the eyes of Australian soccer fans. Although both Greece and Australia aren't fielding their strongest teams, Shoulder says there are no weak teams at international level, and that he'd love to win at least two of the games.

"Look at Iran and Tunisia," said Shoulder. "They aren't regarded as strong soccer nations, but have caused upsets in the World Cup. Greece will be hard to beat."

After the Sydney game on June 18, it's goodbye Jimmy Shoulder. No doubt he is disappointed that he failed in his ultimate mission in Australia — World Cup qualification — but he's won many friends with his honesty and endeavour. Unfortunately, the adage "nice guys never win" has come true yet again.



BUENOS AIRES: French goalkeeper Jean Paul Bertrand-Demanes is carried off on a stretcher after injuring his back in the second half of the Argentina v France match at the River Plate Stadium. Argentina won 2-1.

Gutendorf: globetrotter

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season, but couldn't hang onto top place. It did however win the Peru Cup.

Just after the season, Gutendorf and his wife Ute went on a film expedition into the Peruvian and Brazilian jungle.

Gutendorf was cast in the role of a minor villain in a film called "Aguirre, the God of Anger", made by Werner Herzog and starring German eccentric Klaus Kinski.

In the early sixties, Gutendorf was in Switzerland, coaching Blue Stars Zurich and FC Lucerne — with whom he won the Swiss Cup.

As a result of his success there, he was, in 1963, offered the coaching job at newly-promoted German Bundesliga club MSV Duisburg, for a monthly salary of \$800, and a promised bonus of \$20,000 for winning the championship and \$10,000 for coming second.

Gutendorf's first task was to buy striker Helmut Rahan from Enschede in Holland. Rahan had been a hero of West Germany's 1954 World Cup win.

In an era in which "tactics" were still fairly rigid, Gutendorf made a name for himself by introducing something completely new to German soccer.

He pulled a player out of attack, into defence, creating Germany's first double centre half.

As a result, Duisburg conceded only 36 goals in 30 games.

But he did not rely only on defence. When his team was in possession, it attacked with seven or eight men. The opponents couldn't believe it. Duisburg was defending with forwards and attacking with defenders! Unheard of!

And so Duisburg became the sensation of the very first Bundesliga season, registering results like 4-0 v Karlsruhe, 3-1 v Frankfurt, 2-2 v Schalke and 3-0 v Duesseldorf and finally finishing second in the league in the 1963/64 season.

Gutendorf collected his \$10,000 bonus and financed the building of a guest house.

But things did not run smoothly the following year, and Gutendorf and Duisburg eventually parted company. A new club boss imposed a new system on the team — a system which didn't work. Gutendorf gradually reverted back to his old system, but by then it was too late. "I should have stood up for myself from the very start," he says today. "It was a lesson that I learned the hard way."

And so, Gutendorf switched to VfB Stuttgart on March 12, 1965. Stuttgart was struggling in second last place, but under Gutendorf the team improved to avoid relegation. To achieve this aim, he relied on experienced players like Geiger and Waldner, for he still says today, "Only with experienced players can you achieve success. Young players alone cannot do it."

Gutendorf could stand it at Stuttgart for no more than 18 months. He was unhappy that the club turned down his request that the players should give up their jobs. He was also angry that he couldn't get the training headquarters he wanted and that he wasn't allowed to have training on Mondays because it was the groundskeeper's day off.



Gutendorf (left) while at Tennis Borussia, gives instructions to "Zippo" Zimmer — who was featured recently in "Soccer Action" because he wants to play guest games in Australia — and still does!

That made him so livid that he once broke the lock and took his players in anyway.

Right after his Stuttgart adventure, Gutendorf was flown to the United States by the leaders of the American league, which was not affiliated with FIFA at the time. Gutendorf became the league's general manager and also coach of the St. Louis Stars.

An American paper wrote: "Rudi Gutendorf is, after Werner von Braun, the second German who can really give America something new — in this case, soccer."

As part of his promotional gimmicks, Gutendorf played soccer with goalkeeper Gernot Fraydl (ex Hertha BSC) in the middle of Broadway, made countless TV appearances and lectures, took the St. Louis stars into the training camp of boxing champ Floyd Patterson and organised a friendly game with Pele's Santos, which was watched by 30,000 people.

But at that time, soccer had not caught on the way it has now in the U.S. Attendances gradually dwindled and when league president Dick Walsh switched over to baseball, U.S. soccer lost the man who held all the strings.

The crunch for Gutendorf came when the new owner of the St. Louis Stars informed him that in future, he wanted to buy players of his own choosing and that he wanted a say in team selection. Gutendorf wouldn't have any of it, and left the U.S. with \$150,000 — the pay-out on his three-year contract.

In 1968 he started another successful chapter of his career — this time as coach of Bundesliga club Schalke 04. Gutendorf took Schalke out of the cellar, to near the top of the ladder and then into the semi-finals of the European Cup.

One of his innovations was to pay win and draw bonuses into a savings account for the players, who were told they would receive the money at the end of the season, only if Schalke was not relegated.

It worked, for in the second round, Schalke was the most successful team in the league.

Gutendorf would take his men on training runs at 6 o'clock in the morning. He would jog them purposely past the entrances of the big factories around Gelsenkirchen, explaining later: "The local workers had to see that we also had to work hard for our money — we had to remove the belief that footballers spend half their day lounging around in bed." As a result, the local workers had no qualms about supporting their "fellow workers" when it came to the weekend game.

Gutendorf also arranged what he called "Hearings". To these he invited all club members so they could express their criticisms and grievances. They would do just that, and go home praising their understanding coach.

In training camp, Gutendorf taught not only the arts of soccer, but also the language of English. The man himself can speak English, French, Spanish and German and wanted to dispel the image of the moronic footballer.

Success came to Schalke after Gutendorf had made Reinhard Libuda captain and helped him to return to the national team, and after he had built up the morale of the other leading players Nigbur and Fichtel.

When he took over the club, Schalke had one solitary point. In the end, Schalke came seventh and, apart from reaching the European Cup semis, also reached the final of the German Cup.

Gunter Siebert. A week, or even a day wouldn't go by without an open clash between the two — and the clashes got worse and worse. Schalke beat Dynamo Zagreb 3-1 and 1-0 in the European Cup quarter finals but when Schalke lost 1-5 to Manchester City after having won the first leg 1-0, Siebert saw his chance to push Gutendorf to his breaking point. The break came, and Gutendorf left, Schalke with \$20,000 in his pocket.

Before his Schalke adventure, Gutendorf was, from 1960 to 1961, the first German developmental coach. About the same time he was working occasionally as interpreter for Willy Brandt, the mayor of Berlin.

As developmental coach, he was employed by the German Olympic Committee whose programme of sending expert coaches overseas was backed by the German Foreign Office. In this capacity, Gutendorf jumped from country to country, organising seminars, coaching camps, etc. Although the pay was a measly \$750 a month, it suited Gutendorf at the time.

He says: "As a coach, I am a short-distance runner, because I am so temperamental. Short engagements suit me perfectly."

In June, 1972, Gutendorf became national coach of Chile. His job was to make sure Chile qualified for the 1974 World Cup finals in West Germany.

To this point, Chile had not won an international match for two years but from the start of his reign, until his departure in September, 1973, his team lost only once. In the Mini World Cup organised to mark the 150th anniversary of the Brazilian Football Association, Chile finished fifth of 32 teams — an astonishing achievement.

Chile's President Salvador Allende was so pleased that he invited the whole squad to a lavish reception and presented a car to each of them. He gave Gutendorf a semi-detached, which he immediately sold to buy an apartment.

It was in Chile that Gutendorf and his wife Ute split up temporarily.

Chilean beauty queen "Carmenita" was at least part of the reason, but after the affair, Rudi and Ute were reunited and are still together today.

After a stint in Botswana, where his assignment was to form a national team out of nothing, Gutendorf returned to Germany in 1976 to coach newly promoted Bundesliga team Tennis Borussia of Berlin, for a monthly salary of \$1500. But he did not know what he had let himself in for. Tennis Borussia had debts of about \$800,000 and to alleviate them the club sold star players Stolzenburg to Braunschweig and Siegmund to Bremen.

Stolzenburg's departure left Gutendorf without a striker. Hearing that Swedish ace Benny Wendt was sitting on the bench at Cologne, Gutendorf persuaded Cologne coach Hennes Weisweiler until Weisweiler finally agreed to release Wendt to Tennis Borussia.

But despite a few more signings, TB didn't really have what it takes, and the club's administration was too amateurish. There were memorable wins over Bayern Munich, Cologne, and Hertha BSC, but without the necessary talent, TB failed to avoid relegation and Gutendorf was off again — this time to join Hamburger SV, for a monthly salary of \$3500.

At Hamburg, Gutendorf teamed up with another soccer eccentric — president Dr Peter Krohn. It was the Schalke story all over again and after numerous personality clashes, Gutendorf was sacked in the meantime, though

LUCKY PELE

Mar Del Plata — Former Brazilian idol Pele had a stroke of luck — his wallet containing 1000 U.S. (\$80 Aust) dollars which he lost last Wednesday was returned to him.

Pele lost the wallet, which also contained personal documents, during Wednesday's Group Three match between Brazil and Spain. World Cup officials said the wallet was found by a young boy who returned it to the press centre.

Pele is covering the World Cup for Venezuelan

Philips League Club Directory

ADELAIDE CITY

G.P.O. BOX 1262L, ADELAIDE, 5001

SECRETARY: Carmine Picorello (08) 337 0241

COACH: Les Sheinflug.

GROUND: Olympic Sports Field, Kensington.
(08) 31 1844

COLOURS: Black & White

This week's match: v. **BRISBANE CITY** at Olympic Sports Field (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.



BRISBANE LIONS

15 DELPHINUS ST., INALA, QLD, 4077

SECRETARY: Simon Boeqheim, (07) 372 2891

COACH: G. Vincze

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne.
(07) 52 5328

COLOURS: All Orange with Blue stripe

This week's match: v. **WESTERN SUBURBS** at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.



BRISBANE CITY

P.O. Box 265 Broadway, Brisbane 4001

Club Phone 356 8834

SECRETARY: G. Canale bus (07) 52 4711

COACH: D. Ford.

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd, Mayne.

SPONSOR: **Alitalia** Airlines

This week's match: v. **ADELAIDE CITY** at Olympic Sports Field (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.



CANBERRA CITY

P.O. Box 910, Canberra City 2600

SECRETARY: David Dillon 48 8917 (W)

COACH: J. Warren. 54 1787 (L)

GROUND: National Athletic Stadium, Bruce.

SPONSOR: **BRIAN POLLOCK** Ford

This week's match: v. **ST. GEORGE** at Bruce Stadium (Canberra) Saturday 3 pm.



EASTERN SUBURBS HAKOAH

61 HALL ST., BONDI, N.S.W.

SECRETARY: H. K. Lakmaker, 30 3344 (mornings)

663 4576 (afternoons)

COACH: Gerry Chaldi

GROUND: Wentworth Park, Glebe, N.S.W. Phone (02) 660 7431

SPONSOR: Presto Smallgoods

This week's match: v. **FITZROY UNITED** at Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.



FOOTSCRAY

P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3182

SECRETARY: H. Iser bus (03) 391 3231

COACH: C. Cirkovic

GROUND: Olympic Park on Schintler Reserve

SPONSOR:



This week's match: v. **MARCONI** at Marconi Oval (Sydney) Saturday 3 pm.

FITZROY UNITED

P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3066

SECRETARY: S. Karanikolopoulos (03) 41 3048

COACH: J. Margaritis.

GROUND: Olympic Park, Swan St., Melbourne.
(03) 42 0642

COLOURS: Black & Gold

SPONSOR: Goldair Travel

This week's match: v. **EASTERN SUBURBS HAKOAH** at Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.

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TRAVEL & TOURS



MARCONI

MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, N.S.W. 2176

SECRETARY: V. Morizzi, Bus. (02) 72 2433

COACH: R. Rasic

GROUND: Marconi Oval, Marconi Rd., Bossley Park

SPONSOR: Rosso Antico

This week's match: v. **FOOTSCRAY** at Marconi Oval (Sydney) Saturday 3 pm.



NEWCASTLE KB UNITED

4 NORTHWOOD ST., ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, N.S.W., 2289

SECRETARY: P. Trisley, Bus. (049) 24930 (049) 26 2433

COACH: A. Vest

GROUND: International Sports Centre, Turton Rd.,
New Lambton. Ph (049) 52 1224

SPONSOR: Tooth & Co., Brewers of KB Beer

This week's match: v. **SOUTH MELBOURNE** at International Sports Centre (Newcastle) Saturday 2.30 pm.



ST. GEORGE

84 VICTORIAN AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.

SECRETARY: S. Boqnar, Bus. (02) 630 2744

COACH: J. Vlasits.

GROUND: Barton Park, Rockdale

COLOURS: White, Red & Green

This week's match: v. **CANBERRA CITY** at Bruce Stadium (Canberra) Saturday 3 pm.



SOUTH MELBOURNE

P.O. BOX 64, ST. KILDA WEST, VIC., 3182

General Manager: Mike Whitewood.
(Bus.) 94 5048, 94 5462 (After Hours)
309 4079

MANAGER/COACH: D. McLaren

GROUND: Middle Park, Aughtie Drive,
Middle Park.

COLOURS: Blue and white.

This week's match: v. **NEWCASTLE KB UNITED** at International Sports Centre (Newcastle) Saturday 2.30 pm.



NAME: Julia Panagiotidis

AGE: 17

PLACE OF BIRTH: Melbourne Australia.

OCCUPATION: Student -- Form 4 Debnay Park

High School.

HOBBIES: Drawing, Dancing, Singing, Soccer. All

kind of sports, and keeping in shape.

SPONSOR: "by Peter Panagiotidis"

For further enquiries ring Mrs Lucy Farmakia Tel.

No. 423 2855 -- 91 6781 or Mr Denis Kallinikos

699 4547.

Miss Helian quest Judging December 8 at

Southern Cross Hotel.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC

BOX A181

SYDNEY SOUTH, N.S.W., 2000

SECRETARY: N. Smilas, Bus. (02) 72 0661

COACH: G. Gibson

GROUND: Erskineville Oval, Mitchell Rd., Erskineville

SPONSOR: Patra Fruit Juices **patra**

This week's match: v. **WEST ADELAIDE** at Erskineville Oval (Sydney) Saturday 3 pm.



WEST ADELAIDE

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

SECRETARY: D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 227 4311

COACH: J. Adam

GROUND: Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh

This week's match: v. **SYDNEY OLYMPIC** at Erskineville Oval (Sydney) Saturday 3 pm.



WESTERN SUBURBS

4 WILLIAM ST., FIVE DOCK, N.S.W., 2046

SECRETARY: G. Stratford, Bus. (02) 713 8672

COACH: M. Laing

GROUND: Englefield Stadium, Jenner Rd., Dural

COLOURS: Black & White

This week's match: v. **BRISBANE LIONS** at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.

